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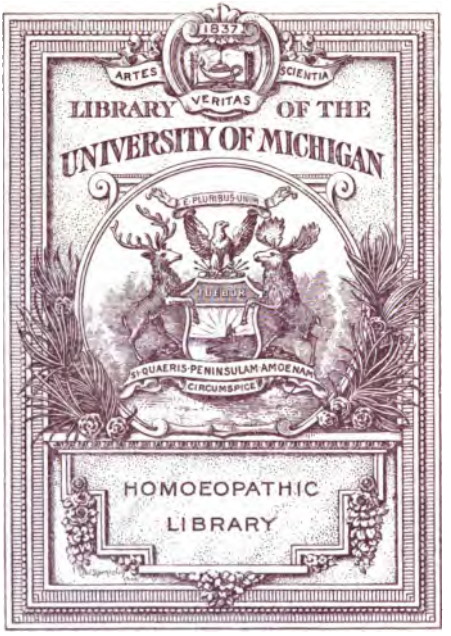

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SOME PREFATORY WORDS.

WHEN the world was smaller a man could be heard more easily than to-day, when, what with the crowds, the noise and the roar of the printing press, a man's voice must be loud indeed if he attract any attention.

Our JOTTINGS is not loud, yet it is designed to attract attention—*your* attention in the quiet after-office-hours—not by loudness or by brazen assertions, but simply because it is (we hope) interesting.

It is designed to bring our books and our wares to your notice. It will be printed "every now and then," and we hope will not be an unwelcome, or intrusive, visitor to your office.

Any physician whose name is not on our list, yet who would like to receive our JOTTINGS as issued, has but to write to us and his name will be added.

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GREEN PLANT TINCTURES AND THE MILLION DOLLAR PRESIDENT.

A NUMBER of years ago a certain pharmacy, which is not much in evidence now, made a great ado over the fact that its tinctures were green, greener than those of our firm. The other fellows seem to think that if they can make the profession believe they have something better than Boericke & Tafel's they will head the procession. Probably they are right.

Time passed. Now comes a loud cry, from a certain western pharmacy, one that in former days was quite a modest little concern, but has lately blossomed forth into a million dollar stock company. It is a loud cry on the subject of green tinctures. The idea seems to be that a tincture made from the fresh green plant must of necessity be green in color. Those who believe this are a wee bit verdant themselves. The genial president of the stock company in his latest pronunciamento, and he issues them frequently, says on this point:

"For instance, a tincture of Echinacea from one of the leading pharmacies of this country was dark brown. This very firm publishes a book in which it announces that tincture of Echinacea angustifolia should be prepared from 'the fresh green plant, flower and root, alcohol pure and unadulterated being used as a base.'

Now, if this tincture were prepared in this manner, it would be dark green. Upon examination, however, it was found to have been prepared from the *dry almost inert drug*, dilute alcohol having been used as a menstruum in making the tincture."

So spake the president of the million dollar stock company at "a meeting of the board of directors and stockholders of said company." The whole "speech" as reported is a funny one, but then it emanates from a funny concern.

As it happens that we publish nearly all the books pertaining to Homœopathy, we may assume that the great president is rapping us in the matter of *Echinacea* tincture —and by the by, how neatly he lauds his pharmaceutical knowledge when, "upon examination," he found, etc., when, as a matter of fact, would he bet a share of stock against thirty cents that he could tell a fresh plant tincture from one of Egyptian mummy?

Again, he quotes our book as follows: "Alcohol pure and unadulterated being used as a base." We have vainly searched for this and reluctantly conclude that Mr. President's tropical imagination has been active again. It is a very active faculty with him—a good thing for poets but to be deprecated in prosaic pharmacists.

Our tincture of Echinacea is made from the fresh,

green plant, and those who saw the collection of *Echinacea* tinctures exhibited by Dr. Fahnestock at the Atlantic City meeting of the American Institute of Homœopathy in 1899 need not be told ours easily lead all the others in all points that distinguish a good fresh plant tincture from a poor one. Furthermore, our tincture was the one selected from which the proving was made.

We can only account for the fact that the million dollar stock company makes a tincture of *Echinacea* that is a "dark green" by the other fact that they prepare it from the "corn flower," as the president himself distinctly stated about two years ago.

Every one who knows anything about botany—and those who don't can look it up in any text-book—knows that "corn flower" is as much like *Echinacea* as the Million Dollar President is like a scientist.

Here is a little experiment that will show the experimenter something about green tinctures. Take some green grass just from the field, pound it to a pulp, macerate it in alcohol and observe the color of the resulting tincture. Take of the same grass a similar quantity, dry it thoroughly, then make it into a tincture and you will then see that the dried plant makes a far greener tincture than the fresh one.

Dried plants macerated in strong alcohol will almost

always make a greener tincture than the fresh ones, and the man who calls attention to the green color of his tinctures as an evidence of their "freshness" is either trying to deceive, displaying his ignorance, or is an exceedingly fresh case himself.

Apparently the tincture question is bothering the great president considerably, and he must find some difficulty in disposing of his production, from the fact that he is now offering his make of tinctures as "premiums." The better grade of goods, as all know, are not offered as premiums. However, he may be an exception. He generally is.

SECOND EDITION OF QUAY'S NOSE AND THROAT.

THERE is another book that has achieved success by meriting it. The book is the embodied experience of a number of years of general practice, which was supplemented by other years confined exclusively to work on nose and throat. Its great strength lies in its clearness and simplicity of language, for the day has gone when a string of big words passed for learning. It is especially valuable to the general practitioner, and to any one who wants a working knowledge of this department of medicine. 244 pages, cloth, $1.25; by mail, $1.35.

A CHARACTERISTIC

Every homœopathic physician believes in the power of the indicated remedy to wonderfully relieve, or absolutely cure, a given case of disease; and, alas, every one also realizes the difficulty of selecting this remedy. Numerous books have been written to aid in this work, and many devices employed to lift the remedy into clear light for a given case. The Bœnninghausen method is generally admitted to be the most thorough, but it re-

RESPIRATORY ORGANS.

187. Congestion to the chest prevents lying down.

188. Sensation of constriction in the chest with oppressed breathing.

189. Rash on the chest; very itchy.

190. Whistling in larynx after lying down.

191. Hoarseness, painless, mornings.

192. Chest painfully sensitive to touch and inspiration.

193. Must hawk or hem to clear the voice.

194. Contraction of chest and difficult breathing in the evenings until 10 P. M.

195. Breathing stertorous.

196. Hoarseness in the morning.

197. Hoarseness, worse in the morning.

198. Hoarseness, worse in the evening.

MATERIA MEDICA.

quires time to work out a case. Dr. Bray's method is a modification of the Bœnninghausen system, and seems to us to be quite practical. Whether the reader will think so is a matter for him to determine, and we give below a specimen of the book to enable him to determine. There are twenty-six sections to the book, 705 pages, and full sheep binding. Full size of page, 7¾x5 inches. Price, $3.00; by mail, $3.20.

RESPIRATORY ORGANS.

187. *Cac.*, Phos.
188. *Cac.*, Hyos., Spig., Stram., Asaf., Ign.

189. Calad.
190. Cal. c., Spong.
191. Cal. c., Caust., Carb., v.
192. *Cal. c.*, Arn., Eupt. per.
193. Calc. p.
194. Calc. p.

195. Carbol. ac., *Op.*
196. Carbo an., Caust., Coffea, Phos., Nat. m.
197. *Caust.*, Nux v., Mang.
198. Carbo an., Carbo v., *Caust.*, *Nux v.*

DEWEY'S PRACTICAL HOMŒOPATHIC THERAPEUTICS.

ALL of Dewey's books have been successful, but this one, though just out, shows signs of beating all of his own records. Lilienthal's well known book, *Therapeutics*, was a good one, but who does not recall the despair when confronted with a hundred or more remedies for one disease, and with rubrics of about equal length. Dewey gets away from all this; when you look under a given heading you will find a choice selection of remedies all of which have been verified, and you will also find each one stands forth with clear individuality, for this is a *practical* book, and one that the student or practitioner can turn to with positive assurance of intelligent aid. It is a book of 379 pages, cloth bound, and sells for $2.50; or, by mail, $2.67.

Here is a rather nice and unsolicited letter from Dr. Jackson, of Danville, N. Y., to Dr. W. J. Guernsey, author of the perfection LIQUID FOOD:

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INTERMITTENT FEVER.

DR. H. C. ALLEN is hard at work on the manuscript of a new edition of his well known book on *Intermittent Fevers* that has been out of print for about two years. The scope of the new work will be much enlarged. Due notice will be given of its publication, which, of course, cannot occur for some time, as the manuscript is still in author's hands, though we may receive it at any time.

So well is Dr. Geo. H. Quay's work, *A Monograph on Diseases of Nose and Throat*, regarded abroad that the University of Madrid applied to the author for permission to translate it into Spanish for use in that institution.

ENLARGED TONSILS CURED BY MEDICINES.

THE latest work by that prolific, yet ever original writer, Dr. J. Compton Burnett, of London, England, is published by us, and the title is as above, *Enlarged Tonsils Cured by Medicine.* Few writers have been criticised more severely—mostly in conversation—yet that must be expected by all who are pioneers off the prescribed and official medical highway, and that is what Burnett is, and a sturdy one. He has, as well as critics, also a large and loyal following of those who have tried his methods and found them sound.

The argument of the book is somewhat as follows: The enlarged tonsil is an evidence of constitutional disease, and cutting it off does not remove the taint in the body that caused it. The operation may give temporary relief, but it is not a cure, and the child remains a diseased child until a cure can be effected by medicine. How to do that is what the book tells. The eradication of the constitutional taint, or, as Hahnemann puts it, the "psora"—call it what you please, any name, there is such a blight—is not a matter of a few visits, however, but must be persevered in, for, often, a long time. But the result is a healthy human being. One hundred pages, cloth, 60 cents; by mail, 65 cents.

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And waves his legs in glee,
As he thinks of the shakes
His stinger makes
In poor humanitee.

—NUX VOMICA.

RAUE'S DISEASES OF CHILDREN.

Even our esteemed friends of the great orthodox medical division will sometimes admit that "Homœopathy is good for children," and, in fact, hardly anyone can dispute it. So a good book on the diseases of children is a necessity in the hands of a family practitioner. The latest of these, published in 1899, is by Dr. C. Sigmund Raue, visiting physician to the Children's Homœopathic Hospital, of Philadelphia. It is a soundly homœopathic book, but not blindly so, for it includes all that which is good from accessory measures. Raue is a thorough student, as anyone can see from his book. Cloth binding, 473 pages, $3.00; by mail, $3.22.

PHYSIOLOGICAL TONICUM.

DR. C. E. HOUSE (Cleveland, '82), of Canton, Ohio, writes our Pittsburg house that he is rather pleased with the effects of the PHYSIOLOGICAL TONICUM. We take this liberty with the doctor's letter because he is a physician of experience and standing in the community, and the PHYSIOLOGICAL TONICUM is something that ought to be better known. It should not be regarded as a drug, but rather as a food. We saw an expression the other day that in a manner gives the keynote to the TONICUM. The expression was, "the ptomaines of fatigue." Wherever there is fatigue, overwork, or a general rundown condition the TONICUM will do what no other preparation will in restoring a proper tone. Try it on yourself and see—if you of course ever feel run down.

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Up to date we have not seen any counterfeiting of this preparation; if any one offers it under other labels you can size up the character of the house so doing, and know how much confidence may be placed in it and its promises and word. Honest houses do not go into the counterfeiting business. We hope, however, this warning is not needed.

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AN INTERESTING LETTER AND A NEW BOOK.

We had the pleasure of an interview with Dr. Nash the other day, in which, among many other things, he incidentally mentioned a letter from Dr. J. D. Mitchell, of Fort Worth, Texas, which we procured from him, and hereby give to the world. Dr. Mitchell's letter ran as follows:

DR. E. B. NASH,
Cortland, N. Y.

Dear Doctor: About six months ago I purchased your *Leaders in Typhoid*, and for clear-cut prescribing and simon pure Hahnemannian Homœopathy it takes the blue ribbon. I am certain

that I saved two lives by close study of your valuable little work. One pulled through under *Helleborus*, the other under *Lachesis*. I try to stick to the Homœopathy of our pioneers, and if our authors wrote such books as yours there would be fewer mongrels among us. With best wishes,

Yours fraternally,

J. D. MITCHELL.

Fort Worth, Texas.

Such testimony to the value of a book we feel should have a wide circulation, for typhoid is something that needs all a man's skill and knowledge to successfully combat.

Dr. Nash in the course of the conversation mentioned the fact that years ago he had a stroke of paralysis that affected his left side and compelled him to give up practice. He came to Philadelphia and consulted Dr. Ad. Lippe, who promised a cure, and kept his promise. When asked what remedy he gave, the answer was "Lachesis." "But I took that myself before coming here," replied Nash.

"You didn't go high enough," was Lippe's comment, "nor give the remedy time to act. Be sure of your remedy and give it time."

"Dave Hanum," the original of "David Harum," was a neighbor of Dr. Nash, "and the picture of him in the book is a good one."

Our compositors have started in on a new book by Dr. Nash that he thinks a great deal of. "Small as it is I have been at it for twenty years." The name is *Regional Leaders.* Every one knows how the materia medica is divided—mind, eyes, throat, etc. The regional leaders follow this, and consist of points that Dr. Nash assures us have been verified beyond doubt.

The size of the page will be the same as the little book on typhoid. The "leaders" will be spaced apart, and on the inside margin, separated by a bracket, will be the name of the remedy. This can be covered by a book-mark, thus making the book serve the same purpose as a set of materia medica cards. The book can be easily memorized, and if this is done, the author asserts, it will give a most solid basis of materia medica, and for true and successful prescribing.

The book will probably be out about the first of March.

A NEW BOOK CATALOGUE.

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JOTTINGS seems to have met with the approval of the profession, judging, at least, from the numerous favorable comments received on the first number, issued in February. It is something more than a trade circular, and is worth preserving.

TRUE MATERIA MEDICA.

DR. T. F. ALLEN'S papers, "After Surgery had Done Its Best," and "The Sequel," published in the November and January numbers of the *Homœopathic Recorder*, have excited more general interest than any other papers published in homœopathic journals for years.

The papers dealt with two cases of cancer; one had been operated on three times and needed treatment

again, but the surgeons dared not undertake the fourth operation owing to the location of the fourth growth; the second case was a cancer of the tongue precluding a successful operation. Both were *radically cured* with homœopathic medicines, *Gelsemium* being the remedy in one case and *Phosphorus* in the other, both chosen absolutely on the line of the totality of the symptoms, and regardless of the word "cancer."

In the March *Recorder* Dr. J. C. White, Port Chester, N. Y., related his own personal experience. He had a cancer of the lip; it was operated on and came back again; he went to the surgeon for a second operation; surgeon not at home; grew discouraged; then carefully studied his own symptoms, really *studied* his materia medica until he found the remedy (*Phosphorus*) that covered them, and in due time a *cure* followed. After eleven years no relapse.

To work out cases like these one must have something more than the condensed, short cut books that are the rule to-day. An unabridged materia medica is needed and, as everyone familiar with the subject knows, Allen's *Handbook of Materia Medica* (1165 pages, quarto), nearly the size of a "Webster Unabridged," is the only book of that nature in print to-

day—barring Hahnemann's works and the *Encyclopædia.*

If you haven't one of these superb *Handbooks* get one and you will thank JOTTINGS ever after for having put you on to so good a thing.

Von Bœnninghausen's *Therapeutic Pocket-Book* fits with the *Handbook* like a glove, every remedy noted in the former being found in the latter.

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NEW BOOKS.

SINCE last JOTTINGS we have published the following new books:

Various Verses. By William Tod Helmuth. A dainty little volume this, of 79 pages, filled with our surgeon-poet's latest poetry ranging from the gay to the pathetic. The edition was not a large one and, like several others of Helmuth's books, will soon be inquired for at the second-hand book stores. As a

friend of Helmuth's, get a copy before they are all gone. The book is printed in two colors, on the finest deckle-edge paper and comes in two bindings, one in full calf, equal to the Roycrofter's best, at $3.00, or in fine red buckram, gilt top, $1.00. Postage, 10 cents.

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Curability of Tumours by Medicines. By J. Compton Burnett, M. D.

This is a second revised and enlarged American edition of a rather noted book, the first edition of which was published in London several years ago. "Tumours" includes cancer, and the book will be a welcome one to those who believe that there is some other and better treatment for this rapidly increasing disease than the knife. Burnett has a big following

and this book ranks among his best. 345 pages. Cloth, $1.25. Postage, 10 cents.

Index to Homœopathic Provings. By T. L. Bradford, M. D.

A labor of love, this on Bradford's part, for the biggest profits ever made on a homœopathic book would not repay a professional man for the enormous labor entailed in accumulating and arranging the valuable mass of data. The book gives the places, in books and journals, in all languages, where the original provings of every drug ever proved may be found. It is essentially a book for scholars, a book of reference and, *when needed*, invaluable. Do you need it? 305 pages. Cloth, $2.00. Postage, 10 cents.

Pocket-Book of Medical Practice. By Ch. Gatchell, M. D.

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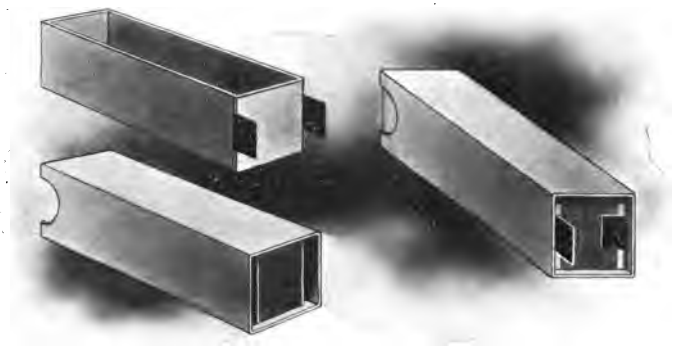

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Modern Medicine for April contains a rather startling editorial on "The Cod-liver Oil Fallacy." It is sum-

med up as follows: "Cod-liver oil is simply common 'grease' plus some ordinary ptomaines which result from putrefaction." Olive oil, it is asserted, is far better in all respects, being purer, more digestible and not in any way disordering the stomach. Judging from the way our olive oil is selling there are an increasing number of those who believe with *Modern Medicine.* We import this olive oil and guarantee its purity and sweetness. Full quarts, $1.00; full pints, 60 cents.

THE *American Homœopathic Pharmacopœia* is selling in about the same quantities as in past years. It is a very *practical* work, and is wanted on that account, probably. 521 pages. Cloth, $2.50. Postage, 27 cents.

DR. H. C. ALLEN'S new work on *Fevers* will be out next September or October—better say the latter, for books cannot be rushed. The author writes us: "I want to keep it within bounds, yet make it the most complete and valuable work of the kind in our school."

WE can now supply the tincture of *Fucus sylvatica* for which we had a number of calls but were unable to

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THIS is clipped from Dr. W. C. Cooper's review of Dewey's *Practical Homœopathic Therapeutics* in the January *Medical Gleaner:*

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When the Devil was sick
The Devil a monk would be;
But when the Devil got well
He told the doctor to go to—
His office, to collect the bill.

—NUX VOMICA.

POINTERS ON BOOK BUYING.

AS JOTTINGS finds its way into many an office where Homœopathy and its books are none too well known, it may not be amiss to give here a list of standard works. Remember that Homœopathy of 1820 is just as true to-day as it was then. Homœopathy is something like the multiplication table, a fixed science capable of illimitable application and its books are never out of date.

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For treatment of skin, Douglass' *Skin Diseases.* 9 colored plates. 467 pages, 8vo. Cloth, $3.50; by mail, $3.65.

For the eye, Norton's *Ophthalmic Diseases and Therapeutics.*

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For diseases of women, Wood's *Text-Book of Gynecology*. 964 pages. Cloth, $7.00; half morocco, $8.00; expressage extra.

For nose and throat, Quay's *Monograph of Diseases of Nose and Throat*. 244 pages. Cloth, $1.25; by mail, $1.35.

For interesting and informal reading on materia medica and therapeutics, a wonderfully successful book, Nash's *Leaders in Homœopathic Therapeutics*. 381 pages. Cloth, $2.50; by mail, $2.63.

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For biochemistry, or the "tissue remedies," Boericke & Dewey's *Twelve Tissue Remedies of Schuessler*. 424 pages. Cloth, $2.50; by mail, $2.73. Also Schuessler's own work, *Manual for the Biochemical Treatment of Diseases*. 178 pages. Cloth, $1.00; by mail, $1.07.

The Million Dollar President has been writing letters to himself, in his funny little organ, about JOTTINGS. He doesn't like it and uses bad language and has lost his temper. Bad form, Mr. M. D. P. in a big capitalist! Our advice: Don't attack your betters in the futnre and you will be let alone.

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STICK TO THE TRUTH!

IF President F. August Luyties, sometimes known as the "Million Dollar President" of "the trust," would stick to fact and not indulge so much in the reverse it would be better for him, for his company and his stockholders, and save us much valuable space.

Last year he sent out an untruthful circular announcing, in effect, that all other tinctures of *Echinacea* but his were inert, citing the color of his as a "proof!" To this we replied that the difference in color could probably be explained by the fact, as he had previously announced it in his trade circular, the *Homœopathic News*, that he used the "corn flower" for *Echinacea*. Everyone who knows anything about botany is aware of the fact that the "corn flower" in

no particular resembles *Echinacea*, belonging to a totally different species of plant. We also mentioned the fact that of all the tinctures of *Echinacea* presented ours was the one selected for the proving submitted to the American Institute of Homœopathy, in 1899, at Atlantic City.

So the matter rested until June, 1901, when the Luyties trade circular (*Hom. News*) again appeared and contained, among much rather undignified, but characteristic, matter the assertion that our tincture was not used in the aforementioned proving, but the Luyties make was. If the President of that company were a better read man he would never have pilloried himself in this absurd manner. Let him take down his volume of the *Transactions of the American Institute of Homœopathy* for 1899, turn to page 694, and on line 16 from the top of that page read from Dr. Fahnestock's paper.

"Thanks, also, are extended to Boericke & Tafel for remedy furnished in the ϑ 3x, 30x, which were used in the provings."

Isn't that plain enough? Or if further proof is needed read this letter:

PHILADELPHIA, December 22, 1898.

DR. J. C. FAHNESTOCK, Piqua, Ohio.

Dear Sir: In accordance with an order received from Dr. T. L. Hazard, of Iowa City, Ia., we send you *Echinacea* for proving purposes. We send this by pre-paid express. In accordance with a former request of yours we sent you some tincture made from the fresh root, but this which we send you to-day is made from the whole plant, including the root, which we made according to Dr. Hazard's order.

Trusting that this may reach you in time, we remain,

Very truly yours,

BOERICKE & TAFEL.

Dic. by F. A. B.

Also, see the answer to this on opposite page.

Mr. President, in the future confine yourself to selling your stock and trying to make physicians drummers for your company. It will be more profitable to you, though whether to the doctor, if it becomes known in the community that he is a stockholder in a concern whose things he prescribes, depends a little on the character of the people. If we know the medical profession they, as a whole, prefer the welfare of their patients to a problematical profit in a patent medicine factory.

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Dr F A B
Dr Doctor

I just returned from N Y City and found your letter also remedy Eck Ang for which I thank you very much

Also for the different preparations of this drug which you kindly made for prowings.

I hope I will be able to give you a good report

Frat
J F Ahuestock

WHAT IS IT?

DR. FRANK KRAFT, of the *American Homœopathist*, wants to know "what is *Vesicaria communis?*" There's no such thing, nor e'er has been, known to botany, but if you will carefully compare it with *Stigmata maydis* you may be surprised at the similarity. "*Vesicaria com.*" "mother tincture imported from Germany," is evidently a fake name for *Stigmata maydis*, used for money-making purposes. The St. Louis patent medicine factory worked a "smart" game on the profession and conscientious pharmacists when they sprung this on them, but trickery in pharmacy will not win in the long run. The profession loses confidence in such a concern, both in its word and goods.

As an appendix to the foregoing we would state that one of our London correspondents wrote us that he had inquired of the German pharmacists for this drug, "mother tincture, imported from Germany," and not one of them had ever heard of it.

NEW BOOKS.

SINCE June Jottings we have published the following books in order as named:

REGIONAL LEADERS. By E. B. Nash, M. D. 282 pages. Flexible leather, $1.50; by mail, $1.57.

This is a book of "keynotes" arranged in a new form. Heretofore keynotes have been given under the name of the remedies arranged in alphabetical order, but Dr. Nash has grouped his under the body regions —Mind, Head, Face, Sight and Eyes, Hearing and Ears, Nose, Mouth and Throat, Stomach, etc., etc. The practical advantage of this is obvious to any one. Another distinctive feature is that the names of the remedies are printed alongside of the key-notes on the inner margin of each page, so that they may be covered by the aluminum book-mark that goes with each book, and thus the book may take the place of the old materia medica cards as a self-quiz, in a much more convenient manner. In this, his latest, Dr. Nash has kept pace with his previous works, *Leaders in Homœopathic Therapeutics* and *Leaders in Typhoid*, and produced another practical and useful book, one that will be appreciated by all homœopaths.

HAY FEVER AND CATARRH OF THE HEAD AND NOSE. With their Preventive and Curative Treatment. By E. B. Fanning, M. D. 170 pages. Cloth, 75 cents; bymail, 80 cents.

Dr. Fanning was a victim of hay fever for many years and the personal experience largely enters into the book and necessarily adds to its value, for the author cured himself. It is a very useful and practical little book.

Cleveland Homœopathic Reporter.—"We are quite sure that our friends who have to do with this condition, either in their own persons or in patients, would be pleased with Dr. Fanning's book, and we heartily commend it to them."

PRACTICAL MEDICINE. By F. Mortimer Lawrence, M. D., Assistant in Practice of Medicine, Hahnemann Medical College; Chief of Medical Clinic, Hahnemann Hospital Dispensary, Philadelphia. 521 pages. Cloth, $3.00; by mail, $3.23.

There was never a medical book published that was better named—it is pre-eminently PRACTICAL. It is a thoroughly modern, 20th century, homœopathic practice, without a superfluous word, yet containing everything a practice should. Dr. Lawrence is one of the

professors of Hahnemann College, an experienced journalist and a trained physician. In this, his first venture in the book world, he has had the advice of brilliant men of the same college like Goodno, Van Lennep, Barlett and Bayley.

"The work, as a whole," says our author in his preface, "is based on the masterly teachings of Goodno." Medical students will all want it because it contains everything they need in the department of practice, and because the price is low for a book of this class; and older practitioners will want it because it will land them right up abreast with modern medicine. Just one example out of many that could be quoted: Do you know the "Widal Test?" You will find it in this book. It may safely be predicted that this will be the most popular medical work of the year.

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THE second edition of Dr. E. B. Nash's famous *Leaders in Homœopathic Therapeutics* is in press, and we hope to have it out by the first of the year. It will contain over forty pages of additional matter.

DR. H. C. ALLEN'S *Therapeutics of Fevers* will also be out about January 1st, or sooner. This book is his old *Therapeutics of Intermittent Fever* with its borders enlarged to include *all* fevers. It will be a valuable book for the conscientious homœopathic prescriber.

ANOTHER new book that we shall try to have out this year is *Diseases of the Skin*, by Dr. J. H. Allen, lecturer on Dermatology in the Hering Medical College, Chicago. This book will treat skin diseases from the Hahnemannian point of view and will be a valuable contribution to our purely homœopathic literature. It is a book that all should read, even those who may not accept all of Dr. Allen's beliefs.

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Per contra, if any reader would like to explore untrodden country let him get a copy of Anshutz's *New, Old and Forgotten Remedies.* It is an interesting collection of papers on remedies not to be found in the Materia Medica, which in some cases may be very great aids. A Therapeutic Index easily guides the inquirer to new remedies for a given disease.

IF you are interested in domestic works, it is well to know that the latest is by Dr. John H. Clarke, of London, and published by us under the title, *A Dictionary of Medicine.* 363 pages. Cloth, $1.25; by mail, $1.35. Several of our leading journals have given it high praise.

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IN the new German journal *Zeitschrift für Hom. Pharmacie*, it is pointed out that tinctures made from the dried plants are very different in medicinal action from those made, according to the Hahnemannian plan, from the juice of the fresh plant, or by maceration of the fresh plant. Such remedies as *Bryonia*, *Pulsatilla*, etc., it is said, *are practically inert* when made from the dried plant. Every one behind the pharmaceutic scenes knows that the market is flooded with "homœopathic fresh plant tinctures" that are made by diluting fluid extracts with alcohol. Fluid extracts are made from the dried plants and are useless for homœopathic prescribing. Our tinctures that are said to be fresh plant tinctures *are fresh plant tinctures.*

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IT is almost needless to state that, *A Text-book of Gynæcology*, by Dr. James C. Wood, of Cleveland, O., President-elect of the American Institute of Homœopathy is *the* book on the subject in Homœopathy, and the superior of any old school work we have seen. Now in its second edition. 964 pages. Cloth, $7.00; Half Morocco, $8.00. Book expressage extra.

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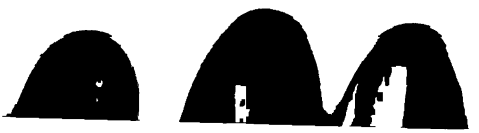

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HEREWITH we present F. Mortimer Lawrence, M. D., author of *Practical Medicine*, noticed among "New Books" on pages 6 and 7 of this JOTTINGS — a thoroughly Modern, up-to-date Practice of Medicine that will be acceptable to all progressive physicians.

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NEW BOOKS.

SINCE the publication of the last number of JOTTINGS, in December, we have published the following list of new books:

NASH. *Leaders in Homœopathic Therapeutics.* Second edition.

NORTON. *Ophthalmic Diseases and Therapeutics.* Third edition.

HAHNEMANN–DUDGEON. *Organon.*

NEEL. *Cats.*

ALLEN, J. H. *Diseases of the Skin.*

ALLEN, H. C. *Fevers.*

The first book of the above list is a new, revised and enlarged edition of Dr. Nash's famous *Leaders in Homœopathic Therapeutics*, the first edition of which appeared in 1899, and at once gained the universal

favor of the profession, quite regardless of "school." Any one who opens the book at random and reads a little way in it will see at once the reason for this universal popularity. Dr. Nash takes up his remedies in groups and tells, in a very entertaining manner, what he knows about them and what *you* can rely on in practice. "One great charm of the book," said the *Hom. World*, "is its spontaneity. It is unacademic to the last degree and correspondingly vital." Another reviewer said of it, and this is a good point: "While the book will be helpful to all, it struck me that it will be of peculiar service to those physicians who are graduates of other schools, but who wish to test Homœopathy."—*Medical Gleaner.*

420 pages. Cloth, $2.50; postage, 15 cents.

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The second book on the list, Norton's *Ophthalmic Diseases and Therapeutics*, is one of the best known homœopathic text-books, and the one recommended by practically all the homœopathic colleges. The new feature of the third edition is the addition of a "Clinical Index" that will aid the prescriber in selecting the indicated remedy. The author, Dr. A. B. Norton, of New York City, is President of the Ameri-

can Institute of Homœopathy. Norton's is *the* homœopathic eye book.

659 pages. Cloth, $3.00. Half-morocco, $4.00. Postage, 36 cents.

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Another new, yet very old, book is the *Organon of Medicine*, by Dr. Samuel Hahnemann. We have brought out an authorized American edition of Dr. Dudgeon's translation of Hahnemann's immortal work, the completest edition of that work ever published. The *Organon* proper takes 200 pages, and the appendix, by Dr. Dudgeon, consisting of very full notes on the text, takes up the remaining 104 pages. This edition in the future on account of its scholarly characteristics will, without doubt, be the accepted *Organon* in the English tongue.

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Cats, How to Care for Them in Health and Treat Them When Ill, is a unique little book. It is, we believe, with the exception of a leaflet by the late Dr. Hale, published years ago, the only homœopathic booklet ever published on the treatment of cat diseases. Mrs. Edith K. Neel, the autho d in

the importation and breeding of cats and knows whereof she writes. Cats are something of a fad now, and the little book is therefore a timely one. It contains a number of very handsome illustrations.

48 pages. Cloth, 50 cents.

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Dr. J. H. Allen is distinctly a homœopathic writer and adheres in this book to the letter of the homœopathic law, and for this reason the book will occupy a niche of its own. The description, etc., of the diseases is up to date and the treatment *strictly* homœopathic. The full title of the book is "*Diseases and Therapeutics of the Skin.* By J. Henry Allen, M. D. Dr. Allen is Professor of Skin Diseases in Hering Medical College, Chicago."

353 pages. Cloth, $2.00; postage, 13 cents. A book that will *live* because it is *homœopathic.*

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The last of our new books, *The Therapeutics of Fevers, Continued, Bilious, Intermittent, Remittent, Pernicious, Typhoid, Typhus, Septic, Yellow, Zymotic,* etc., is by that veteran author and homœopathist, Dr. H. C. Allen, of Chicago, and this fact will assure all

the esoteric of the sterling character of the work which, with its scholarly Introduction, Therapeutics and Repertories will mark a new era in the homœopathic treatment of fevers. The book contains 543 pages, cloth binding and sells for $4.00. Postage, 25 cents.

HAHNEMANNIAN AND NEW PHARMACOPŒIA TINCTURES.

WE have solved the vexed "pharmacopœia question" by preparing a line of tinctures according to the directions of the new work, and also retaining a complete stock of the Hahnemannian tinctures. Our *Physicians' Price Current* issued this year contains on pages 37–40 a complete list of the new tinctures together with the comparative drug strength. This is the way it runs:

	Hahnemannian Tinctures.	*American Institute Tinctures.*
Aconitum napellus,	1–7	1–10
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Æsculus hip.,	1–5	1–10
Æthusa cynapium,	1–8	1–10

The comparative drug strengths in this list have been carefully figured out and may be depended upon as being accurate. To prepare this new line of tinctures was no light task, as we had to have many of them prepared in Europe, and it required the best part of two years to do it; but the work is done and now you can take your choice. When orders come in and neither is specified, the Hahnemannian tinctures will be sent as they are, on the average, stronger and the profession is familiar with them. When those of the new pharmacopœia are desired, specify them and you will get them and get them accurately prepared.

A LITTLE TALK ON TINCTURES.

THE custom adopted by no inconsiderable number of homœopathic pharmacists of making their tinctures from fluid extracts is a greater detriment to the successful practice of physicians than is, perhaps, realized. Take such remedies as *Rhus tox.*, *Gelsemium*, *Bryonia* and *Pulsatilla*, to mention no others; these remedies are entirely changed when dried, losing their medicinal qualities, a volatile acid. To be of any use in practice they must be made from the fresh plant, the fresher the more potent the drug.

And this is also true to a greater or lesser extent of all drugs obtained from the vegetable kingdom—when dried they lose much of their virtue. Furthermore, as we have before stated, you can get a *greener*, in color, product from the dried plant than from the fresh one. The green color depends on the chlorophyl which is not lost in drying, and can be brought out again by alcohol. To get the best results from these medicines be sure that they are not made from fluid extracts or the dried plants.

BUSINESS.

BUSINESS is good with us, as is shown by the fact of our having established two new pharmacies quite recently. Each of our ten pharmacies is completely stocked with everything physicians need, and each is under competent and polite management eager to give you the best service in homœopathic pharmacy. We necessarily have an immense number of accounts on our books and it is necessary to have certain general rules that must be observed in the matter. These rules are liberal and just, and friction or misunderstanding rarely occurs; never if we have the matter brought to our attention

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THE HOMŒOPATHIC RECORDER.

THE RECORDER is steadily growing in favor with the profession. We have received more new subscribers in 1902 than in any year of the journal's existence excepting the one in which it was started, 1886. The reason for this, perhaps, was expressed in a letter from a subscriber in the word

"practical;" he said that as a general practitioner he got more practical pointers, pointers that helped him, from the RECORDER than from any other of the four journals to which he was a subscriber. The RECORDER is published monthly, and the price is $1.00 per year. Specimen copy sent on request.

MULLEIN OIL.

THIS excellent preparation, perhaps needless for us to reiterate, is not an oil, though so-called, but a rich, dark, aromatic fluid obtained by exposing the mullein bloom, enclosed in bottles, to the rays of the sun for a few weeks. The true mullein oil (there is much sold that is nothing but a fluid extract of the plant, or olive oil in which it has been steeped) is good for deafness, or hardness of hearing, and it will give relief in a very great number of cases. It is applied by dropping three or four drops into the affected part. It will also give almost magical relief in cases of earache. In some cases of enuresis it also cures, but how to differentiate them from others is not known to us. The same in coughs—it will cure in many cases; saturate a lump of sugar and let it dissolve in the mouth Although mullein oil has been in

use among the people for centuries, we were the first house to prepare it for the profession, the method being kindly explained to us by Dr. A. M. Cushing, of Springfield, Mass., and the popularity of the article was gained through our preparation, on which you can rely. The price is $1.00 an ounce, or 60 cents per half ounce.

PHYSIOLOGICAL TONICUM.

SOME tonics are practically nothing but drugged cocktails. Others are cheap wine, still further spoilt. Others depend on more or less powerful drugs for their action. The PHYSIOLOGICAL TONICUM acts solely by very materially increasing the red blood corpuscles, having, we believe, no other action or effect. But what a wide field of use is opened to it! Given an increase of healthy blood and many an ailing one is started on the high road to recovery. The PHYSIOLOGICAL TONICUM is prepared solely by our firm under the directions of its discoverer, Julius Hensel, chemist. Nearly every homœopathic pharmacy has made a stab at imitating it and failed. Get it under our labels to get the right thing.

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WE are often asked for a book that gives dose, strength and frequency of the medicine. *The Prescriber*, by Dr. John H. Clarke, is the book wanted. In 258 pages he runs, alphabetically, through all the namable diseases and gives the chief remedies for each with dose, strength and frequency. The price of the book in cloth is $1.00, or in flexible leather, $1.50. Postage, 6 cents.

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CALENDULATED BORACIC ACID.

WHENEVER you have occasion to use boracic acid employ our Calendulated preparation, as the result will be far more satisfactory. It was originally prepared at the request of one of our homœopathic surgeons. It is put up in 4 ounce dusting bottles selling, filled, at 40 cents each. The bottles can be refilled. In bulk the Calendulated Boracic Acid sells at $1.00 per pound.

FRAXINUS AMERICANUS.

THIS great remedy, introduced to the profession by Dr. J. Compton Burnett, of London, in his remarkable little work, *Organ Diseases of Women* ($1.00; postage, 5 cents), if prescribed on the lines there laid down, would obviate the necessity of many an operation on women by radically *curing* them. The drug and the book are well worth knowing.

A HERBALIST.

THOUGH not a new book, the second edition was published in 1897, Dr. W. T. Fernie's *Herbal Simples Approved for Modern Use of Cure* is a good one worthy of a place of honor in any library. It is really the folk-lore, the wisdom of the old "herbalists" brought out in delightful modern English and in good form. No doctor who believes in the virtues of drugs coming from nature will regret making acquaintance with Fernie. 631 pages. Cloth, $2.50. Postage, 16 cents.

Caulophyllum in 5-drop doses of fresh plant mother tincture will relieve the pains of child birth.

BIOCHEMISTRY.

WHETHER there is much, little, or nothing in biochemistry as a medical system does not concern us here. The point is that no one should investigate it without reading Schuessler's own book, any more than he should study Homœopathy and not read the *Organon*. Schuessler's book, *An*

Abridged Therapy sells for $1.00. Postage, 7 cents. It is the 25th edition, and the only translation in English extant.

PURE UNFERMENTED GRAPE JUICE.

THERE are two kinds of unfermented grape juice on the market; the one preserved by adding about forty grains of salicylic acid to the gallon, the other preserved by heating the juice to a certain degree and then bottling. The latter is the only kind fit for use and the sale of any other kind should be prohibited by law as being injurious to the health. We have never sold any other kind than the pure juice. 35 cents per pint; 50 cents per quart.

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That is the policy that brings success to the individual and the community, and that is the reason why we are able to run three successful pharmacies in New York. New Yorkers want the best in Homœopathy, and they know they can get the best at our pharmacies.

We have been able to make a marked reduction in the price of our morocco hand, pocket and buggy cases. If you are in need of one give us a call or send for our new Physicians' Price Current which gives latest prices. The cases are the best made, elegant and durable.

Put a little **Asepticon** in the water with which you wash your teeth, and you will have the best dentifrice known.

A Systematic, Alphabetic Repertory of Homœopathic Remedies, Antipsoric, Antisyphilitic and Antisycotic is the title to Bœnnighausen's Repertory to Hahnemann's famous work, *Chronic Diseases.* Translated by Boger. If you own the *Chronic Diseases*, and every homœopath should, by all means you should have its Repertory. 268 pages. 8vo. Half morocco, $3.00. Postage, 13 cents.

Medals.

FEW firms can show medals awarded to their productions at International Expositions, and this from the fact that the awards are made to those only whose goods have merit above the common. It is the custom of competitors to speak lightly of those hard earned medals in the commercial struggle, yet they are really splendid trophies, won in competition with the world. Our Pharmacal products have won three of these at

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THE last number of JOTTINGS was published in May, 1902. The past summer was a prosperous one for us and the fall business is very gratifying. Many old friends who had drifted off after the cheaper grade of medicines have returned, and are satisfied to pay a fair price for the best medicines—for medicines that they can depend upon at the bedside. That is the wisest course for any practitioner.

In October we removed our pharmacy, that for the past eight years has been located at 117 South 13th St., to somewhat more roomy quarters at 125 South 11th St., Philadelphia. This, like all of our ten establishments, is completely stocked with everything required by homœopathic physicians.

The new establishment in New York City, at 634 Columbus Ave., has proved to be, as it was intended, a great convenience to physicians "up town" in that city.

DIAGNOSIS.

DR. CLARENCE BARTLETT'S first venture in the literary field was the publication of his stenographic notes of Dr. E. A. Farrington's lectures, under the title of *A Clinical Materia Medica* (Boericke & Tafel), a classic work now in its third

CLARENCE BARTLETT, M. D.

edition. Ten years later Goodno's *Practice* appeared, the neurological section being from the pen of Dr. Bartlett.

And now, after the lapse of nearly another ten years, the Doctor gives us another work, and a most important one, on clinical diagnosis. The work is not yet quite finished, but will be out of the binders' hands about the time this JOTTINGS reaches you. This work will be not only the very latest, but the very best published on diagnosis, regardless of author or school, and every physician should have a copy, for a correct diagnosis is of exceeding great importance.

The book will run between nine and ten hundred pages. It is profusely illustrated, containing a number of colored plates. The binding will be cloth and half morocco, and the price $7.00 and $8.00, respectively. Book expressage extra, save where the book is sent with other goods.

This is one of the books you owe it to yourself and practice to own.

STEPPING STONES TO NEUROLOGY.

ANOTHER book that will probably be out about the time this JOTTINGS appears is *Stepping Stones to Neurology*, by DR. E. R. MCINTYER.

As its name indicates, it is a work dealing with the essentials of neurology, yet it contains enough for any

one save the specialist in this branch of medicine. Dr. McIntyer is a graduate of the Homœopathic Hospital

E. R. McINTYER, M. D.

College, of Cleveland, 1875–9, and of the Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, 1883. Dr. McIntyer has held the Chair of Neurology in Dunham Medical College since its foundation, and his book, needless to state, is genuinely homœopathic.

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Dr. Gatchell has turned over to us the sale of his

Pocket-book of Medical Practice. It is a marvel of condensation, a complete practice that can easily be carried in the breast pocket. Flexible, $2.00; postage, 5 cents.

URINARY ANALYSIS.

WE have brought out a third edition of Dr. Clifford Mitchell's book, *Manual of Urinary Analysis.* The two previous editions were published in Chicago. Price, $2.00; postage, 12 cents.

BOOK GOSSIP.

WE have in press a work, by Dr. A. W. Woodward, under the title of *Constitutional Therapeutics*, that promises to mark an epoch in homœopathic therapeutics. It will run about 400 pages and we hope to have it out by January.

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Another book in press is by Dr. Perry Dickie, of Brooklyn, N. Y., on uric acid (*Uricacidamia* is the title), a small book, but it will tell you all about this

rather important subject, and how to treat the condition. Book we hope to have out in December.

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Certainly the cheapest and as certainly the best eye book is Dr. A. B. Norton's third edition of *Ophthalmic Diseases and Therapeutics.* 659 pages. Cloth, $3.00; half morocco, $4.00. Postage, 36 cents. Dr. Norton is an ex-president of the American Institute of Homœopathy.

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Another ex-president's book worth noting is Dr. James C. Wood's *Text-Book of Gynecology.* Second edition. It is the standard work on Gynecology. 964 pages. Cloth, $7.00; half morocco, $8.00. Express-age extra, save where sent with other goods.

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William Tod Helmuth, an old friend, has gone to his reward in a better world. Looking up his writings in Bradford's invaluable *Bibliography,* we find him credited with 36 large and small books and pamphlets. His work on Surgery is most famous. We published the third, fourth and fifth editions. A few copies are left of the last edition. The homœopathic therapeutics in its pages make it still a valuable work, for Helmuth believed in Homœopathy. His last two works were

books of poems, elegant little books, *With the Pouse Cafe*, and *Various Verses*. Anyone wanting a souvenir of the grand old surgeon should get these little books of verses, for he loved them.

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One of the best, if not the best, book to loan inquirers or scoffers, is Dr. Samuel A. Jones' famous *Grounds of a Homœopath's Faith*. 92 pages. 12mo. Net, 26 cents. No one can read this bright and strong book without an increased respect for Homœopathy. You should have a copy for loaning.

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We bought out the remaining copies of Goodno's famous *Practice* last summer, and since then have disposed of them all, save three sets.

Arndt's *Practice of Medicine* (1331 pages; half morocco, $8.00; by mail, $8.53) is an excellent work, a solid homœopathic practice, worth considering by anyone wanting such a work.

Lawrence's *Practical Medicine* (521 pages. Cloth, $3.00; by mail, $3.23) is right up-to-date in every respect and has been adopted as a text-book by Hahnemann College, Philadelphia.

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Dewey's *Practical Homœopathic Therapeutics* is all

its name indicates. It is the latest and best work on therapeutics. $2.50; by mail, $2.67.

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Allen's *Hand-Book* is *the* grand unabridged homœopathic materia medica. The book for the man who goes in for materia medica. $12.00.

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Dr. Wm. Boericke's *Pocket Manual* is a decided success. A book of 572 pages, printed on "bible paper," bound flexible, very legible type, yet so small that it may be carried in the hip pocket. We have never counted the remedies it contains, but it embraces *all* that a homœopath will ever be called on to use, probably five hundred, with wonderfully clear summing up of their distinguishing indications and uses. The book is a jewel. The price of the *Pocket Manual* is $3.00; by mail, $3.11. There is also an edition on 8vo. sheets, leaving ample margins and blank space at the bottom for annotations. The price of this edition, flexible binding, is $4.00; by mail, $4.16.

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With January, 1903, the *Homœopathic Recorder* enters on its eighteenth year and volume. The *Recorder* is run somewhat on the lines of the earlier

homœopathic journals, *i. e.*, it is chiefly concerned with the homœopathic treatment of disease, or in other words, homœopathic therapeutics and materia medica. The *Recorder* is well worth the $1.00 per year that it costs. Sample copy free. Address any of our pharmacies.

"IT IS TO LAUGH."

"—— you know we are telling you the truth——we have never told you anything else."

So writes F. August Luyties, of St. Louis, to the medical profession in his house organ, *The Homœopathic News*, his personal organ—and a poor organ it is. * * * *

Mr. Luyties evidently lost his temper and sense of decency when he circulated a pamphlet asserting that "B. & T." said they did not "care a damn for the doctors' patronage." Needless to say that no such remark was ever made by a member of this firm. It is a deliberate falsehood by Mr. Luyties, and he knows it. A clumsy one, too, for no one believed it. At the Cleveland meeting of the *American Institute of Homœopathy*, where the pamphlet containing it was thrust on every one who would accept it, the only comment

we heard on this coarse production was "dirty work." That is what it is—and "It is to laugh."

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Mr. Luyties still insists that "Vesicaria communis" is "a mother tincture imported from Germany." And when German pharmacists and writers of the botanical text-books say there is no such thing, he shouts back "you are an ignorant set." Mr. Luyties' compound labelled "Vesicaria communis" is nothing but *Stigmata maydis* colored with *Coccinella sept. θ.* "It is to laugh."

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Mr. Luyties is worried over the *Echinacea* matter. The *Transactions of the American Institute of Homœopathy* say: "Thanks, also, are extended to Boericke & Tafel for the remedy furnished in the θ, 3x and 30x, which were used in the provings." But Mr. Luyties says it isn't so. It is his word against the *Transactions* and Dr. Fahnestock's, see reproduced letter in JOTTINGS No. 3. There we leave it. "It is to laugh."

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Mr. Luyties sends out a pamphlet with a wash drawing (not photograph) picture of his new pellet room.

The room looks as though it were half a mile long and contained over a hundred big kettles. When it is known that the whole pellet supply of the U. S. has heretofore been made in *three* kettles, this gentleman, who "never" tells anything but the "truth," is either very reckless with his stockholders' money, or else his picture does what he affirms he "never" does, *i. e.*, tells a tarradiddle. "It is to laugh."

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Mr. Luyties starts a stock company on a *tremendously* inflated basis. The first year he pays his stockholders twenty per cent. (paper) dividends. The next year he tells them he has "doubled" his business, and then pays ten per cent. (paper) dividends. Again, the business, he reports, is rapidly "increasing," and the dividends again take a further drop. At this rate they will drop out of sight if the business "increases," and the dividends decrease in the same ratio. That is certainly self-evident even to the most obtuse stockholder.

If Mr. Luyties would cease his constant prevarications and learn to tell the truth, or else be silent, it would be better for his soul's welfare and for his stockholders.

"It is to laugh."

ASEPTICON.

WHEN we introduced this preparation some of our old friends were inclined to shake their heads and think it was not homœopathic. It is not homœopathic, but then there is nothing in it, or in its uses, that is contrary, or against Homœopathy. For instance, we heard of a case the other day where a man consulted his dentist about a badly ulcerated tooth. The dentist did not care to operate on it, so he told him to use ASEPTICON on it, wash his mouth with that preparation for several days. He did so and the effect was really highly gratifying. ASEPTICON simply stands for antiseptic cleanliness.

Its formula: A solution of Thymol and Boracic acid, and contains the antiseptic constituents of Eucalyptus, Mentha arvensis, Gaultheria and Calendula.

Price, 60 cents per bottle. Special price by the gallon.

THUYA OIL and the THUYA OIL SPRAY continue to make friends wherever used. They are fragrant, please the patients and are very effective. Useful in all nasal diseases. Each, $1.00 per pint bottle.

DECLINE IN PRICE OF DISKS.

IN all that enters into a desirable disk our make surpasses all others in the market. A new schedule of prices has gone into effect as follows:

1 pound box, ... 30 cents.
5 to 10 pounds bulk, . . . 27 " per pound.
25 pounds in 5 lb. boxes, . 25 " "
Special rates on larger quantities.

OLIVE OIL.

THE olive oil that we bottle is guaranteed to be an absolutely pure olive oil of the best grade procurable. In addition to being the best oil for table use, and for cooking, it is also better, and far more palatable than cod liver oil in physical ills. It is especially useful for those persons liable to colds, coughs and catarrh; for the nervous, irritable and hysterical; after hemorrhages; where the skin and hair are dry and scurfy; in eczema; indigestion; dyspepsia; chest troubles; constipation; flatulence; in all eruptive diseases; sleeplessness; consumption. It

is also very beneficial to rub the bodies of rickety, sickly babies with this oil and also give it to them internally. Its use builds up the whole system, and tends to make life brighter in consequence of better health. Dr. Redmondino from whom we get our pointers on the use of olive oil, is an enthusiast on the subject, and asserts that the American nation will never know good health until they become free users of olive oil.

Full measure quarts, $1.00; pints, 60 cents.

PURE UNFERMENTED GRAPE JUICE.

IT is about twenty years ago that the late Dr. E. R. Tuller, of Vineland, N. J., perfected a process by which the pure unfermented juice of the ripe grape could be preserved without fermentation and without chemicals—salicylic acid, etc. He had the juice but no market for it. He came to us and we took hold of it, and in a short time had disposed of his entire stock. That was the beginning of the unfermented grape juice industry. To-day there are two kinds on the market, one preserved by the sterilization process and the other by salicylic acid, etc. The pure

juice is a grand, good food for the sick, especially for fever cases; the other is positively hurtful. Probably no one contributed more to making the new food known than did Dr. R. N. Foster, of Chicago, who wrote, in 1886, to *Medical Era*, as follows:

"During the past winter grape juice has done me this one inestimable service, it has given me a food—*the only food*—that little ones endangered by these diseases (scarlet fever, diphtheria, etc.) could or would take. When I had found a food of which a boy four years old would drink one and a half pints daily and ask for more, while he would absolutely refuse all other food, I had found a means whereby the strength of his organism could be maintained for ten days during a raging scarlatina with a temperature of 100 and a pulse of 180 per minute, and that fact saved my little patient's life."

This is all very old, but all very true, to-day as it was then. Grape juice is very beneficial in all forms of low, wasting diseases and low states of vitality.

Price: Quarts, 50 cents; pints, 35 cents.

PHYSIOLOGICAL TONICUM, the evolution of the old "Hensel's Tonicum," stands far ahead of all other

tonics or preparations of iron. It very noticeably increases the red blood corpuscles, and is consequently highly beneficial in all weak and anæmic cases. If any one doubts its restorative powers, let him take a draught of it in water when thoroughly tired and note the refreshing effects that follow.

Our pellet room is a very busy place these days turning out pellets, disks and Malt Extract Bonbons. The pellets are made of purest cane sugar only, and we do not use any cream of tartar or other chemicals in them. Cream of tartar makes a more spongy pellet, but it is hardly a fit vehicle for homœopathic medicine.

Malt Extract Bonbons are cane sugar combined with 25 per cent. of the best malt extract. Good for voice, throat and stomach, and better than candy for children.

If you use mailing boxes do not forget the PERFECTION MAILING BOX, the most convenient made—no strings, no wrapping and no danger of coming undone.

Price list:

For 1 and 2 drachm vials,	per doz.,	.	$0.35;	per 100,	$2.40
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Medals.

FEW firms can show medals awarded to their productions at International Expositions, and this from the fact that the awards are made to those only whose goods have merit above the common. It is the custom of competitors to speak lightly of those hard earned medals in the commercial struggle, yet they are really splendid trophies, won in competition with the world. Our Pharmacal products have won three of these at

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CHANGE IN PARTNERSHIP IN FIRM OF BOERICKE & TAFEL.

THE firm of Boericke & Tafel, consisting of Felix A. Boericke, M. D., and Adolph L. Tafel, have, on the first of January, 1903, associated with themselves Gustav H. Tafel, Edward E. Boericke and John J. Boericke. All these gentlemen have, after leaving their respective colleges, devoted themselves exclusively to homœopathic pharmacy, and we believe the profession will rejoice in this latest development in the history of this old house, as it assures a permanent future under the most competent and the same trustworthy management as in the past.

URICACIDÆMIA.

URICACIDÆMIA; ITS CAUSES, EFFECTS AND TREATMENT. By Perry Dickie, M. D. 148 pages. Cloth, $1.00. Postage, 7 cents.

In this bright and readable monograph, Dr. Dickie has gathered for the benefit of the profession a careful

PERRY DICKIE, M. D.

digest of all that is known on the subject of uric acid. As the author says in his conclusion: "The uric acid

diathesis is still by some considered a myth," but if anyone will carefully read this book he will be convinced to the contrary and realize that it is a most important *fact*, especially as life advances. Dr. Dickie is a Brooklyn physician.

MODERN DIAGNOSIS.

THERE have been immense strides made in the science of diagnosis within late years and all the advanced methods are to be found in Dr. Clarence Bartlett's new work on *Diagnosis*. Full title: *A Text-Book of Clinical Medicine. The Principles of Diagnosis.* As a specimen of the way the book is regarded, we reprint the following letter from Dr. J. P. Sutherland, of the Boston University and School of Medicine:

BOSTON, December 13, 1902.

MESSRS. BOERICKE & TAFEL.

Gentlemen—I acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of the copy of Dr. Bartlett's work on "Diagnosis," which you so courteously sent me. Of course I cannot yet claim to be familiar with all its details, but I have examined it in a general way, and last night I spent upwards of an hour in the careful study of the section devoted to diseases of the blood and technique of blood examina-

tion, in which subjects I am particularly interested just now. I have read the preface, the introductory chapter, and have critically noted the arrangement of the work. From my knowledge of the book thus obtained, and from years of familiarity with Dr. Bartlett's literary work, I feel justified in cordially commending the book to my colleagues and to students. It seems to me thoroughly "up-to-date" in that seriously important department of medicine —Diagnosis. Its style is simple, to the point, and convincing, and I anticipate for it a wide-spread and lasting popularity. Believe me,

Very truly yours,

J. P. SUTHERLAND.

We could fill this JOTTINGS to overflowing with commendatory expressions of opinion from prominent physicians and journals, of this superb work.

976 pages, with 245 illustrations and six colored plates. Cloth, $7.00. Half Morocco, $8.00. Book expressage extra unless sent with other goods.

CONSTITUTIONAL THERAPEUTICS.

DR. A. W. WOODWARD'S book by the above title is nearing completion, 480 pages being printed or in type. The author worked for twenty years on this book, gathering from all sources the unquestioned physiological effects of the drugs

treated, and following in section devoted to each drug with clear-cut reports of cases cured and the demonstrations of the reasons why that particular drug should cure in a given case. It will be an invaluable contribution to homœopathic literature.

A NEW WORK ON SURGERY.

WE have a new work on *Minor Surgery*, by Dr. Newman T. B. Nobles, of the Cleveland Homœopathic Medical College, that will be a welcome addition to our homœopathic literature. It is a book on what might be called "everyday surgery," something that any physician may be called upon to perform at any time. It will be amply and practically illustrated, and a credit to the author and Homœopathy.

PRACTICAL MEDICINE.

ONE of the handiest books for quick consultation is Lawrence's *Practical Medicine*. It will give you all the essential points on all diseases (save therapeutics, the remedies useful in

each particular disease being merely named) in a more compact form and in an exceedingly clear manner, and all the latest tests. Worth owning.

DISEASES OF THE URINARY ORGANS.

UR great specialist, Dr. Clifford Mitchell, has written a new and thoroughly up-to-date work on the *Diseases of the Urinary Organs*, that is now running through the press and ought to be finished by April first. Needless, perhaps, to add that it will be *the* book on the subject.

A PHYSICIAN the other day inquired for literature on a certain remedy not to be found in the Materia Medica and remarked "that is the first odd remedy that I have failed to find in *New, Old and Forgotten Remedies.*" A valuable and interesting book, that has rescued many remedies of worth from oblivion, and contains a fund of medical lore.

THE DEATH OF Dr. Allen deprives Homœopathy of its greatest materia medica worker, but his work remains, a solid and true homœopathic materia medica. The *Handbook* is the best and most reliable homœopathic materia medica ever printed. Its richness in verified therapeutics makes it also a thoroughly practical and helpful work.

UNSELFISH ADVICE.

JOHN URI LLOYD, the great Eclectic pharmacist, has an article in the *Eclectic Medical Journal* for December that is sound to the core. The cause of the article is a number of letters from homœopathic physicians asking for information as to how to dilute fluid extracts and make them do duty for homœopathic mother tinctures. Mr. Lloyd strongly advises them to stick to their own remedies, made as they were made by the provers. Among other things he says:

"Physicians of the homœopathic school should bear in mind the fact that their school has been made a possibility by the good work given them by their homœopathic pharmacies. Had it not been for this care, in our opinion, there would today have been no

homœopathic school of medicine. To have depended on the remedies evolved by their antagonists or rivals would have been suicidal. To have attempted to practice—much less build up an aggressive school in medicine—by depending on remedies found in commerce, would have been fatal. Bear these things in view, you of the homœopathic school who feel like deserting the men who put their shoulders to the wheel in behalf of the school whose diploma you hold. * * * * A few cents increase on the ounce is not a consideration. Give your orders for homœopathic medicines to those who have stood by you in the past, who do an honorable business, and who stand yet faithful, aiming to serve you honestly and fairly."

TUBERCULINUM FROM A SLAUGHTERED COW.

ABOUT ten years ago the author was impressed with the idea that the Tuberculinum in vogue was not the best form for use as a remedy or to prove, as it was made from sputum which must have been mixed with products from fermentation. . It also seemed in many ways repulsive. Therefore, some glands were procured from a slaughtered cow in the advance stage of tuberculosis. The best specimen was selected and B. & T. potentized it to the 6th cent. and my friend Tyrrell from this made for me the 30,

200, 1M, 10M, 50M, and CM potencies. These have been tested in hundreds of cases and many provings have been made. It works far better than the other forms now in use. Many physicians are using these potencies with satisfaction. It would seem that the time has come to make use of this preparation, as it is the only pure Tuberculinum to be had. It is not mingled with anything to change it or preserve it.

Since B. & T. have in use a Skinner potentizer, which is the best ever invented for making potencies for homœopathic use, it seems that now we should begin to demand that doubtful potencies and unknown scales for making potencies shall be relegated to the past. B. & T. have now on hand this. form of Tuberculinum in the 30, 200, 1M, 10M, 50M, CM, and MM. From these provings should be made and reports of cures recorded in order that the blind use of this agent may not be necessary.—*Kent.*

A CALIFORNIA physician dropped in the other day and in the course of the talk remarked: "Dr. —— told me that he never was able to get any results whatever from the tissue remedies, especially from *Magnesia*

phos., until he got Boericke & Tafel's preparations." Four full hours trituration for the 1x and a full two hours to each additional x will tell, over the few minutes devoted to the extra x's by the mixing machines, and, of course, costs more, though paying less profit than the cheap triturations. But of what avail is the cheapness of medicine which doesn't act?

The HOMŒOPATHIC RECORDER, a monthly journal that will cost you $1.00 a year, and, we think, will well be worth the money. It is devoted chiefly to materia medica and homœopathic therapeutics; also translations from the German homœopathic journals. A sample copy on request. With the year 1903 the RECORDER enters upon its 18th year.

PINE PITCH OINTMENT.

WE brought out this preparation in the year 1888, and in January of this year prepared one hundred pounds for stock. The recipe was given to the late A. J. Tafel by a friend who received

it as payment for an obligation from the Bohemian family, who for several generations have been famed in Southeastern Europe for healing cancers and old ulcers by means of this ointment. As to the propriety of healing such cases externally, that is a matter for the physician to decide. Pine Pitch Ointment will do it if anything will, and apparently with no ill effects.

OLIVE OIL.

THE steady increase in the demand for our Olive Oil is proof of its superior quality. It is backed by a right price. (*Full* quarts and pints, $1.00 and 60 cents, respectively.) We import this oil under a guaranty that it is pure and will stand the tests for adulteration. *It does stand them.* If you want pure olive oil include a bottle in your next order.

A YOUNG and successful physician acknowledging receipt of goods "in fine condition," adds: "I formerly dealt with —— ——. Your prices are higher, but I have decided to buy of you in the future. I recently

prescribed a medicine on the same patient from two pharmacies with marked different results, showing that it pays to pay for drugs and buy only of those who enjoy a high reputation with the homœopathic medical profession. I was repeatedly told by Philadelphia physicians that your drugs gave better results than those of —— ——, but not until the above related experience did I make up my mind to deal with you exclusively."

CALENDULATED BORACIC ACID.

IT is now over six years since we began preparing Calendulated Boracic Acid at the request of a prominent surgeon. The demand for it is steady, showing that it is a good thing. It is, as its name indicates, simply boracic acid with Calendula, triturated to dryness. Forty cents per four ounce dusting bottle and one dollar per pound.

FROM Wisconsin comes a letter from a homœopathic physician in first-class standing:

"I enclose in this letter an order for goods; also P. O. money order, etc., etc. ——'s man calls here, but your goods have given me the best satisfaction of any I have ever used. ——'s have also tried to get my orders, but I think that some of their tinctures are worthless. The best is none too good when a life is at stake."

DR. H. C. ALLEN'S crowning work, *The Therapeutics of Fevers. Continued, Bilious, Intermittent, Malarial, Remittent, Pernicious, Typhoid, Typhus, Septic, Yellow, Zymotic, etc.*, is what might be termed a permanent success, a book that has a continuous and steady sale. It is, needless to add, a sound homœopathic book, and Dr. Allen's contention that in all severe cases the physician should look back of the immediate, to the constitutional taint that makes such severity possible, is something well worth heeding.

543 pages. Cloth, $4.00. Postage, 32 cents.

THE PHYSICIAN who can give quick relief in a case of painful hæmorrhoids, will certainly earn the gratitude of the sufferer. Keep a few boxes of our sup-

positories on hand for such cases, for there is no doubt as to their prompt and beneficial action. *Æsculus*, *Hamamelis*, and *Colinsonia* are the most used. Also the combination of *Æsculus* and *Hamamelis*, or of all three are much used. *Æsculus* of course for "blind piles," the excessively painful sort, and *Hamamelis* for bleeding piles, while *Colinsonia* is useful in old cases always attended by constipation. These are only a few of our large list of suppositories. See our *Physicians' Price Current.*

Price: Box of two dozen, 50 cents; Per gross in half gross boxes, $2.25.

OUR OINTMENTS, or cerates, are, we think, decidedly the best obtainable, and this fact accounts for their enormous sales. For list see our *Physicians' Price Current.*

Price list to physicians only.

1	ounce for	$ .25
4	"	.40
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OUR pure, unfermented grape juice is without a rival in the market. It contains no chemicals, nor is *anything* added to it to prevent fermentation. It is as pure as on the day it ran from the wine press. Tens of thousands of invalids can gratefully testify to its value as a food. Invalids will take it with keen relish when all other food is rejected with loathing, a sure indication that it contains the wholesome, refreshing and nourishing elements needed by nature to assist in the restoration of health. There are few diseases in which its use is not beneficial; it is especially valuable in fevers, slow wasting diseases, chronic diseases, lack of vitality, for delicate women and children, in coughs, sleeplessness, rheumatism, habitual constipation, skin diseases, sick headaches, nervous prostration, nervousness generally, and consumption. Our pure grape juice is now sold at so low a price that almost anyone can afford it as a daily drink at lunch, where it will prove not only delightfully refreshing, but health-giving. By getting your grape juice from us you have the assurance that it is *not* preserved with salicylic acid or any other chemical; there is, unfortunately, a not inconsiderable quantity

of this chemically preserved juice on the market and it is just as hurtful as the pure juice is beneficial.

PHYSIOLOGICAL TONICUM.

(HENSEL.)

NO tonic ever prepared equals this one in excellence and virtue. Too many of the tonics of the day contain coca, kola, morphine, or some other powerful drug that stimulates the nerves temporarily at the ultimate expense of the vitality. Not so with our Boericke & Tafel's *Physiological Tonicum;* it benefits by giving the blood and thence the system the elements needed for rosy, vigorous health. The immense popularity of this Tonic has led many unscrupulous houses to prepare imitations, but the buyer is safe from these worthless counterfeits (that is what they are) if the firm name of "Boericke & Tafel" is on the label.

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Dickie: Uricacidæmia.

Bartlett: Diagnosis.

McIntyer: Stepping Stones to Neurology.

Mitchell: Urinary Analysis.

Allen: Therapeutics of Fever.

Allen: Diseases of the Skin.

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Woodward: Constitutional Therapeutics.

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A NEW SURGERY.

TEXT-BOOK OF MINOR SURGERY INCLUDING BANDAGING. By Newman T. B. Nobles, M. D. 329 pages. Cloth, $2.50. Postage, 15 cents.

A work from a homœopathic surgeon on minor surgery was badly needed, as it is nearly twenty-five years since the last one appeared. Dr. Nobles' book is right up to date and no work on the subject in the old school is its superior in any respect. It is a book for everyday surgery; for the class of cases that come under the care of the general practitioner, and the general practitioner will consult his own interests by having access to this most excellent work. One especially commendable feature is the thorough-

ness as to minute details with which the author treats all branches of his subject. Dr. Nobles is a man of experience in his profession, being Professor of Surgery at the Cleveland Homœopathic Medical College; attending surgeon at the Cleveland City

Hospital, and also of the Cleveland Homœopathic Hospital, East End Hospital and Children's Hospital, of Cleveland. We should add that homœopathic remedies are given in all cases calling for them.

Our author was born in Batavia, New York, **January** 22d, 1872. He was educated in the public schools of that city and the Rochester Academy. Later he entered the University of Rochester, at Rochester, N. Y. After leaving the University he became a reporter for the New York *Sun*, but discontinued this occupation to take up the study of medicine with the late Dr. H. M. Dayfoot, of Rochester. His medical education was received at the Cleveland University of Medicine and Surgery, from which he was graduated. Since his graduation he has attended special courses in Surgery and Gynecology at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Harvard Medical School, New York Polyclinic and the Chicago Post-Graduate.

After his graduation Dr. Nobles became associated in practice with Dr. J. K. Sanders, then Professor of Clinical Surgery and Gynecology at the Cleveland College. In the fall of 1896 he was appointed Demonstrator of Anatomy in the college from which he was graduated. On the union of the two Cleveland Colleges he was appointed Lecturer on Anatomy. He lectured for four years on Surgery and was elected Professor of Surgery in 1902. He is a thorough up-to-date modern surgeon and limits his practice to surgical affections only.

HAY FEVER.

NEW book, hot from the press, is HAY FEVER; ITS PREVENTION AND CURE. By Perry Dickie, M. D. 173 pages. Cloth, $1.00. Postage, 5 cents.

Dr. Dickie starts his very interesting monograph with the history of this provoking disease beginning with the first reported case, in the sixteenth century, and following it down to date. After the History will be found the Reflex Nasal Neuroses, Etiology, General Exciting Causes, Predisposing Causes, Symptoms, Pathology and Treatment, which includes Hygiene, Surgical, Palliative, Local, Systemic, Special, and Homœopathic Treatment. Dr. Dickie is a specialist, member of the O., O. & L. Society, and has given the profession in this monograph the fruits of his experience and reading. A very valuable work.

SOME MONTHS AGO one of the biggest drug houses in Europe advised one of the members of the Board of Health in one of our big cities to send his prescriptions "to Boericke & Tafel." He did so and has con-

tinued to do so since. He is but one of hundreds among the physicians in the bigger medical fold who do so. These men want *the best* and send to the right place for it. So do our own men in the homœopathic profession who prefer *the best* to the "cheapest."

"DOGS."

A NEW and elegant book on dogs. Its title: DOGS. HOW TO CARE FOR THEM IN HEALTH AND TREAT THEM WHEN ILL. Homœopathic treatment. Illustrated. Compiled and arranged by E. P. Anshutz.

The aim of this book is to give in a concise form the proper treatment of the ills of dogs, to give it so that any one may treat his dog with reasonable hope of success. The book is boiled down from the accumulation of dog-lore found in the many books and journals, old and new.

Dr. James T. Kent, who for years has owned large kennels of fine dogs, and knows more about them than most men, very kindly revised the book. If you, reader, or any one you know, wants a book of

this character, this is the book to get. It has twelve full pages of half-tone reproductions of famous dog pictures. Perhaps they do not add to its usefulness, but they certainly do to its attractiveness.

100 pages. 75 cents.

BURNETT'S BOOKS.

IT is providential, of course, but to us mundane mortals it seems a pity that Burnett's great and ORIGINAL work should have been so abruptly closed. But his books live—every one a jewel. We published the following:

New Cure for Consumption. ($1.00. Postage, 8 cents.)

Diseases of the Liver. ($1.00. Postage, 8 cents.)

Ringworm. (50 cents. Postage, 5 cents.)

Diseases of the Skin. ($1.00. Postage, 7 cents.)

Gout. (90 cents. Postage, 5 cents.)

Curability of Tumours. ($1.25. Postage, 10 cents.)

Organ Diseases of Women. ($1.00. Postage, 5 cents.)

Change of Life in Women. ($1.00. Postage, 6 cents.)

Delicate, Backward, Puny and Stunted Children. ($1.00. Postage, 5 cents.)

Enlarged Tonsils Cured By Medicine. (60 cents. Postage, 5 cents.)

Practically, Burnett held that there is *no* disease, which, if taken before too far advanced, *cannot be cured by medicine.* These books give his personal experience in such treatment. Fuller details in our Book Catalogue. Sent on request.

HAHNEMANN'S WORKS.

WE now have all the works of Hahnemann in print, having bought the entire remaining stock of the *Materia Medica Pura.*

In addition to this work there is the *Chronic Diseases*, the *Organon* (Dudgeon translation), the *Organon* (Wesselhœft translation), and the *Defence of the Organon.* This is the list of Hahnemann's works in print to-day, the collection of essays known as the *Lesser Writings* being out of print.

For those who prefer to get their knowledge of Homœopathy from first hands these books are indispensable, they being the foundations of Homœopathy.

ASEPTICON.

WHEN we put this preparation on the market we were not sure whether it would "take." We knew that it was a first-class antiseptic, but would others think so? Apparently, yes, for the demand has steadily increased from the very first day and it now has very many warm friends. It is not necessary here to enumerate its uses, but we might mention that for cleaning the teeth and mouth it is very effective and delightful.

60 cents per bottle.

Succus Calendulæ, as its name indicates, is the pure juice of the flowering Calendula, with just enough of the finest alcohol added to prevent fermentation. For the healing of all raw, bleeding, cut, torn, or jagged wounds it stands without a peer. Clean the cut, or hurt, with Calendula and water and then bind up, applying the *Succus Calendulæ* direct, and the quickness of the healing will surprise any one not familiar with this agent. Our great and lamented surgeon, William Tod Helmuth, said "pus cannot live in the presence of *Calendula*."

A SUGGESTIVE INCIDENT.

A FEW days ago a well-known physician came into one of our pharmacies and asked for an ounce of genuine, imported *Bryonia*, and was very insistent that it be "the genuine." He was finally satisfied. Then he pulled an ounce vial labeled "*Bryonia*" from his pocket and compared the two. The difference in color was very striking. "What is that?" he asked. The manager smelt it and at once pronounced it to be a tincture, made from fluid extract, or from the dried drug. The difference in the odor was as striking as the difference in color. "And that stuff was sold me for 'fresh plant Bryonia!'" exclaimed the disgusted doctor.

Those physicians who are too economical to pay for good medicines should go to the corner drug store and buy there, for there they will get what they ask for in the way of tinctures, with no lies thrown in.

ALLEN'S *Hand-Book of Materia Medica and Homœopathic Therapeutics*. 1165 pages. Quarto.

What a magnificent work it is! Any one who studies materia medica will find it far superior to any other book on the subject. And it gives the *verified therapeutics of the 388 drugs treated.* That alone is worth the price of the book.

$12.00. Half-morocco. Expressage extra.

COMBINATION TABLETS.

MANY physicians in perfectly good standing use combination tablets, while others in, again, perfectly good standing bitterly condemn them, and some even go the length of condemning the pharmacists who prepare them. This latter condemnation may be just if applied to those pharmacists who advertise these combinations broadcast for the cure of this, that, and the other disease, but to include those pharmacists who simply supply them when called for by physicians is unreasonable and unjust. Suppose—it is an everyday occurrence—that Doctor —— sends us an order for various medicines, and supplies, and among them is, "1 M. of *Nux vomica* and *Carbo veg.*," what would you? Are we to write him that such combinations

are wrong, and refuse to fill the order? In other words, is the pharmacist to instruct the physician?

Our own view of our duty in the matter is that we must supply the physician with what he orders, faithfully, carefully and accurately prepared.

PHYSIOLOGICAL TONICUM.

TENSEL, the Physiological Chemist, of Berlin, worked for years over the problem of discovering a true tonic, and after many evolutions arrived at the point where he was satisfied, and the result is the Physiological Tonicum.

Some months ago a frail, thin, waxen-faced girl, with her mother, came to one of our pharmacies and said her physician had advised her to try this tonic and see if it would not put some red blood in her veins. Some weeks later the same girl, but now of smiling, blooming presence, came back just to show the "marvelous" effect it had wrought, which, of course, was very satisfactory to all concerned.

In hot weather, and for the physical exhaustion so many suffer in consequence, the TONICUM is

peculiarly well adapted, relieving the exhaustion in a very agreeable manner.

Another of its virtues is in enabling the sufferers from sleeplessness to enjoy refreshing sleep. No tonic ever made will equal this one in its many virtues.

4 oz. bottle, 50 cents.
12 " " $1.25; to Physicians, $1.05.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS?

HERE is an excerpt from a letter we recently received from a firm that supplies many houses with plants for making fluid extracts, tinctures, etc.:

"We are enclosing you a sample of what we have been shipping for the last year for Echinacea Augustifolia. We have had only one complaint from a customer in New York City, who states that this is not the Plant. However, we are quite sure that we are not mistaken. Kindly advise us if you can use this Plant," etc., etc.

The "Plant" was not *Echinacea angustifolia* (they did not even know how to spell the name) and in no

way resembled it. Yet, for a year, a great many houses have been supplying physicians with a preparation purporting to be *Echinacea* which was nothing of the sort! And doubtless quite a number of "enterprising" homœopathic pharmacists, who get their "tinctures" from the fluid extract factories, have been helping the game along. But then it was "*cheap*," and that looms big.

DR. CLARENCE BARTLETT'S already famous work, *Diagnosis*, has received the endorsement of all schools of medicine without, so far as we have seen, a dissenting voice. It is the leading work on diagnosis to-day.

Cloth, $7.00. Half-morocco, $8.00. Expressage extra.

MRS. NEEL'S *Cats*, the only homœopathic book on cats extant, has had a really remarkable sale, showing that there are many cat lovers in this country and that they appreciate a good thing, which this book really is.

A GOOD MANY men contend that fluid extracts are just as efficacious as the fresh plant tinctures and "stronger." Let us see.

Take a bunch of ripe grapes and press out the juice. Then take another bunch off the same vine, let it thoroughly dry, pound it up and run the "fluid" through it and you will have a good comparison of the fresh plant tinctures and the fluid extract. Is the product of the dried stuff "stronger?" No, but its ranker.

"HIS [Dr. H. C. Allen's] new book, *The Therapeutics of Fever* is, in our estimation, one of the most valuable works in homœopathic literature."—*Dr. O. S. Haines in Hahnemannian Monthly.*

And it is something more than a book on therapeutics; it goes to the root of the matter, demonstrates why some cases run a mild course, while others take the gravest features; and tells how to meet these latter. It is the work of a master in Homœopathy.

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as to which is the best, all three having friends. The only other high potencies are "Tafel's." These (see our *Physician's Price Current*), run in the 200th, 500th and 1000th potencies and are all made in strict compliance with the rules laid down by Hahnemann. Starting with tincture, or the lowest dilution from the trituration of insoluble drugs, *each potency* received twelve successive strokes and the vehicle used was the purest, 87 per cent. alcohol. In addition to the above named we also have the famous Jennichen potencies. You know, now, where to send for this class of medicine.

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Nobles: Minor Surgery.

Dickie: Hay Fever.

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ONCE more JOTTINGS makes its bow to the Homœopathic medical profession of North and South America, Europe, Asia and Africa. The last number appeared in midsummer, August of this year. The leading feature of this number is the appearance of two important books, Dr. Woodward's *Constitutional Therapeutics* and the work of that veteran specialist, Dr. Clifford Mitchell, *Diseases of the Urinary Organs*, the most important work on that subject ever brought out by a Homœopathic publishing house.

We aim to send JOTTINGS to *every* Homœopathic physician, and to as many of the other schools as will send us their names and addresses. JOTTINGS always gives the latest news about Homœopathic books, drugs, etc. If you are not "on the list" send us your name.

A NEW WORK ON THERAPEUTICS.

CONSTITUTIONAL THERAPEUTICS. "The patient; not the disease." By A. W. Woodward, M. D. For twenty-five years a teacher of Materia Medica and Clinical Therapeutics in the Chicago Homœopathic Medical College. 557 pages. Linen, $3.50. Postage, 25 cents. Philadelphia. Boericke & Tafel. 1903.

We take the following from a review of this book written by Dr. Woodward's clinical assistant and published in the HOMŒOPATHIC RECORDER, as it gives the reader the best idea of the scheme of the work:

"The indications for a drug are based upon broad grounds. Symptoms are interpreted to indicate disturbance of function and the bodily functions are divided in systems, as follows: General nutrition; general respiration; general circulation; general excretion; general reproduction; general motion; general sensation; general intelligence.

"In diseased conditions these functions are disturbed one after another, drugs also disturb the bodily functions, and (here is the vital point in the method of study represented) always in a certain consecutive order. *The drug is prescribed for an individual in whom the development of the disease process involves the same bodily functions in the same consecutive order as the drug action.* This is applied to the patient's entire clinical history as well as to the immediate condition present, which, it is claimed, is modified

by all former or pre-existing diseased processes, with certain notable exceptions. The indications for the drug are found in the patient's clinical individuality, so to speak. * * *

"To me this method has been the most effective in presenting what Farrington calls "the genius of the drug," that is, its indi-

A. W. WOODWARD, M. D.

viduality. And it has proven of great service in making a selection from among several drugs apparently well indicated symptomatically.

"This departure may seem revolutionary, but it is not. It is an advance from the purely symptomatic method of prescribing to

broader and higher ground; it is a step beyond the method of prescribing on immediate pathological indications; it is prescribing for the individual as a pathological or clinical entity.

"The work is the ripe fruit of a lifetime of painstaking study and rich experience, during which time the author was much encouraged by the endorsement of Dr. W. Theophilus Ord, of London, the late Timothy F. Allen, and others."

The book is certainly one that every homœopathic practitioner should investigate. It is very rich in illustrative clinical material. The methods of selecting the remedies given in this book was followed by Dr. Woodward in his practice and clinics during the past fifteen years with great success.

MITCHELL'S
DISEASES OF THE URINARY ORGANS.

DISEASES OF THE URINARY ORGANS, including Diabetes Mellitus and Insipidus. By Clifford Mitchell, A. B., M. D., Professor of Renal Diseases in the Chicago Homœopathic Medical College, Urologist to the Chicago Laboratory for Clinical Diagnosis. Illustrated. 716 pages. Linen, $4.00. Postage, 30 cents. Philadelphia. Boericke & Tafel. 1903.

The dedication read as follows: "To the General Practitioner, who, in these days, has need to be a 'Specialist in Everything,' this book is respectfully dedicated," and the general practitioner will do well

Clifford Mitchell, M.D.

to add it to his library of books of reference. The author's idea in writing this book was that of giving special information in regard to diseases of the urinary tract to his brethren who are not specialists, who at

any moment may have need of the knowledge so scattered about through literature as to be practically inaccessible to them. Especial stress is laid on diagnosis, while the treatment is very comprehensive, including practically all that is sanctioned by reliable workers; the author, however, clearly states which remedies he has found to be efficacious. Considerable space is devoted to the surgery of the urinary tract, and when it is called for. The Table of Contents shows that the book is divided into twenty-one chapters. The last one is especially interesting, as it is a summary of the whole book, full of hints, pointers and clinical memoranda. Taken as a whole, the book seems to be the completest, as it is the latest, published on the diseases of the urinary organs. Paper, presswork and binding are fine.

THE PERFECTED LABEL BOOK.

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preventing the labels from sticking together. But the chief point is that each label is cut longitudinally, *i. e.*, cut through except at the ends, and can be taken out without the use of scissors or knife. The labels are printed in clear, full-faced type with black line above and below. The book contains all the new remedies and is thus right up to date. The labels run from three of the least used remedies up to twenty-one of the polychrests. If you need a label book this is the one to get. Price, 75 cents.

BARTLETT'S "DIAGNOSIS."

COOPER of the *Medical Gleaner* writes:

"It is not extravagant to characterize this volume as a medical library in itself. About everything pertaining to medicine is fully and ably discussed, and the topical arrangement is such as to make reference convenient and easy. Every physician needs some such great encyclopædic work, for he is constantly running strange up against atypical and puzzling conditions, the discussion of which is not contained in lesser works. The older works of this character—owing to the tremendous forward strides medicine has made latterly—are everlastingly shelved. The developments in bacteriological, hæmatology, electricity, specific medication, etc., is something marvelous, and only the

doctor who is flush up-to-date in these things can hope to successfully compete with his medical brothers. That is why there exists a legitimate, and even urgent, excuse for such a book as Bartlett's *Clinical Medicine.*"

There is no book in the old school that is its equal.

NOTES ON PROSPECTIVE BOOKS.

DR. JAMES T. KENT, of the Hering-Dunham Homœopathic Medical College, Chicago, has nearly completed his work on Homœopathic Materia Medica. It will run from 900 to 1,000 octavo pages. We will publish it.

We have in press a work on *Pathogenic Microbes*, a translation of *Les Microbes Pathogenes*, by Dr. P. Jousset, of Paris. The translation is by Dr. Horace P. Holmes, of Deitz, Wyoming, and authorized by Dr. Jousset. Dr. Holmes in proposing the translation wrote: "I have found the work intensely interesting," and it is. It will probably sell for one dollar.

The second, revised and enlarged edition of Dr. W. H. Bigler's *Syllabus of Physiology* is in press and we hope to have it out this month. It is the text book of the Hahnemann Medical College, of Philadelphia, in

which Dr. Bigler occupies the chair of Physiology. It would be a good book for all our colleges to adopt as a text book, being clear, concise and up to date, and written by a brother homœopath. "Pull together," as *Practical Medicine* F. Mortimer Lawrence, M. D., says. The same holds good of many other books by Homœopathic physicians. Why go over to the other fold for a book when you can get as good or better by your own men? Bartlett's *Diagnosis*, Lawrence's *Practical Medicine*, Nobles' *Minor Surgery*, Norton's *Ophthalmic Diseases*, Mitchell's *Urinary Analysis*, not to mention many others, are as good, and perhaps better, than anything to be found outside, and all are by Homœopathic physicians. "Pull together."

BOOK NOTES.

WE have bought out the remainder of the last edition of *Hemple & Arndt's Materia Medica and Therapeutics, Arranged on a Physiological and Pathological Basis.* Two volumes. Sheep. 777 and 912 pages. $13.00.

OF Nobles' *Minor Surgery* the *American Physician* says: "We like this book very much and have no hesitation in recommending it to the profession as, and for, an honest, straightforward work by the same kind of a man and doctor."

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"THE oftener I refer to Bartlett's *Diagnosis* the more pleased I am with it," writes an esteemed correspondent.

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"AMONG the big repertories, I find that Allen's *Symptom Register* is not only the completest, but the best arranged for finding a symptom," remarked Dr. C. Sigmund Raue to the JOTTINGS man the other day. Dr. Raue is author of the latest work on *Diseases of Children.*

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EVERY one who owns a copy of Hahnemann's *Chronic Diseases* should also have a copy of Bœnninghausen's repertory of that grand old book. It was translated by Dr. C. M. Boger, and is entitled, *A Systematic, Alphabetic Repertory of Homœopathic Remedies, Antipsoric, Antisyphilitic and Antisycotic.* It is a work of 248 octavo pages. Half morocco bind-

ing. Price, $3.00. Postage, 13 cents. It takes in only the *Chronic Disease* remedies.

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OUR friend, "The Country Doctor," writes from New Sweden, Maine: "I honestly wish it was in my power to allow every physician to glance through that book (Fernie's "*Herbal Simples*"), nine out of ten would buy it." It contains the cream of the old "Herbals." 631 pages. $2.50. Postage, 16 cents.

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A BOOK that sells with the regularity of the clock is Allen's *Therapeutics of Fevers.* Probably because it is a sound *homœopathic* work. Anyone with fever cases will find it of immense help. 543 pages. $4.00. Postage, 22 cents.

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IF a man wants to *study* homœopathic materia medica, there is no more practical book than Allen's

Hand Book of Materia Medica and Homœopathic Therapeutics. T. F. Allen was an earnest student of, and believer in, Homœopathy, and in this great quarto volume are embodied the results of a life's work. JOTTINGS has said this, in effect, several times before, but it is *true* and if *you* who have not this volume, buy it, you will thank this little "published occasionally" when you become familiar with the HAND BOOK.

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IF you want a book of "key-notes" get Nash's "*Regional Leaders.*" The "regions" are "Head," "Eyes," "Throat," "Heart," etc., etc., etc., under which our veteran homœopathist has gathered the marked symptoms on which you can depend. It is also a most excellent self-quiz, owing to the fact that the name of the remedy, following each symptom, may be covered with a mark.

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Two " " - - -	2.50.
Tablet Triturates, 2x, 3x, 6x, 12x,	1.75.
" " 1x, 30x, 60x,	2.00.

This excludes the higher priced drugs, on which special quotations are made.

QUITE a remarkable article appeared in the June number of the *Ærztliche Rundschau*, by Dr. Bergmann, Germany. Here is a clipping from it—a straw, showing which way the wind is blowing, for the doctor is a "regular:"

"For I first prescribed the medicaments found out by the law of similars in the same large doses as are customary in the usual symptomatic treatment, but the results thus obtained were of so negative a nature that I was at a loss as to the whole of my therapy. It was only when I began to give these medicaments in infinitesimal doses that the curative results strikingly improved and I

gradually came to see that the vitalistic views led me not only to the law of similars, but that it was also necessary to potentize the medicines thus found out according to the principles of *Hahnemann* and to use them only in an *immensely diluted* state."

Dr. Bergmann's "immensely diluted state" does not go much above the 3d centesimal. He finds immense benefit from *Kreosotum* and *Arsenicum jod.* in the treatment of tuberculosis. "Patients who have fever when entering the treatment should first receive *Kreosotum* and only later, when the fever has disappeared, should *Arsenicum jod.* be given." He claims great results from these two remedies.

ARUNDO MAURITANICA IN HAY FEVER.

THE publication, in the August number of the HOMŒOPATHIC RECORDER, of Dr. John V. Allen's (Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa.), experience with that little known remedy *Arundo mauritanica* in the treatment of hay fever, aroused considerable interest in the Homœopathic profession. Dr. Allen wrote that he was able to cure nearly every case with this remedy and cited one in detail, a physician (not a Homœopath) who had been suffering for four

weeks with violent sneezing, nose red and raw looking and constantly blowing it, itching, burning; eyes inflamed, lachrymation, etc. Relief came with the second dose and complete cure on the fourth day. The provings of this remedy, in Allen's *Encyclopædia*, present a typical picture of the worst forms of hay fever. At present the lowest dilution we can supply is the 3x. Dr. Allen uses the 3d centesimal dilution.

PHYSIOLOGICAL TONICUM.

IF you have a case with no appetite, weak and growing weaker, absolutely refuses to respond to all remedies, etc., just try the PHYSIOLOGICAL TONICUM for a few days. It acts finely in such cases, and in fact in all cases where better and more blood is needed.

WHEN a man looks beyond old Hahnemannian Homœopathy for the where-with-all to CURE his patients, he is looking into outer darkness and will

conclude that all is vanity and vexation when the curtain falls on his life's work. We are not saying a word against all the research that is going on, or the "progress" in modern medical science, *but* when it comes to *curing* the case it must be done homœopathically, or surgically, or not at all.

PURE OLIVE OIL.

THE steady increase in the sale of our Pure Olive Oil is proof that the profession and the people will take to a good thing when they know of it. Every year, also, olive oil grows in favor as a therapeutic agent, especially in ulcerations of the stomach, and other stomach troubles, in which it is almost a specific, soothing and healing. We recently heard of a case of ulceration of the stomach that was practically given up as hopeless, when, as a last resort, olive oil was prescribed and the patient promptly recovered.

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JOTTINGS wishes its numerous readers the compliments of the season, and hopes that all of them will have a prosperous and successful year. One new book has appeared since our last issue in October, namely, Bigler's *Syllabus of Physiology*, noticed at length elsewhere.

With us business has been pursuing the even tenor of its way. The demand for our tinctures, triturations and tablets has increased in a satisfactory manner, while the sale of books has been very good.

Always glad to hear from any of our readers, or see them at our pharmacies, addresses of which will be found on second cover page.

SYLLABUS
OF LECTURES ON PHYSIOLOGY.

SYLLABUS OF LECTURES ON PHYSIOLOGY. By William H. Bigler, A. M., M. D., Professor of Physiology and Pediatrics, Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia. Second

WILLIAM H. BIGLER, A. M., M. D.

edition. Revised and enlarged. 205 pages. Flexible cloth. $1.25; postage, 8 cents. Interleaved, $1.50; postage, 12 cents.

The first edition of this book proved so successful

and was so popular among medical students that the author, taking the first edition as a basis, prepared manuscript for a second edition, revising, polishing and adding what was new on the subject since the first edition appeared, and the result is this volume, the essentials of Physiology, in their broad sense, compacted into clear English and reasonable space. It would prove as satisfactory in our other colleges as it has in Philadelphia, if adopted as a textbook. And why not? It is by a good homœopath.

REPRINTS.

NOTHING demonstrates the permanence of Homœopathy so much as the vitality of its old books. Since the last JOTTINGS we have reprinted, from plates, two old-timers.

The first of these is Henry N. Guernsey's *Obstetrics*. This book first appeared in 1867, a volume of 752 pages; next edition, in 1873, with 986 pages, and last, in 1878, this time a book of 1,004 pages. This time the book was made into plates, from which five more editions have been printed. Why is it that a book on Obstetrics dating back to 1878 is still in steady de-

mand? The answer is, that its therapeutics are soundly homœopathic and Homœopathy and its therapeutics do *not* change, being based on truth. Truth is changeless, else it is not truth. You may search literature and will not find the peer of this noble old volume in that respect. Apropos of this, one of the leading men in the country in this branch not long ago remarked to the writer that he referred oftener to "Guernsey" than to any other book on obstetrics in his office—and he had them all!

The second book is of a very different character and lives because it is literature plus learning, such as you do not run across every day. We refer to Dr. S. A. Jones' *Grounds of a Homœopath's Faith*, the most brilliant and interesting "missionary" ever written. It came from the press first in 1880, yet here is an edition bearing the imprint of 1903!

DISEASES OF THE URINARY ORGANS.

DISEASES OF THE URINARY ORGANS, Including Diabetes Mellitus and Insipidus. By Clifford Mitchell, A. B., M. D. 1903. 716 pages. Price, cloth, $4.00, *net*. Postage, 30 cents.

It is gratifying to receive a work on this specialty in

medical practice, representative of the best thought and most fruitful experience of the day in our own school of therapeutics. We do not wish to be indebted to the old school for all our good books, even on a single subject. Dr. Mitchell's well-conceived and well-written treatise is therefore welcomed, and will serve not only as a textbook for advanced students, or as an additional aid to the specialist, but also as a very helpful assistant to the general practitioner, who should be competent to cope with many, if he cannot with all the diseases of the urinary organs. It is true, as Dr. Mitchell says, that the expert surgeon now accomplishes much in the cure or alleviation of suffering in these cases, which the general practitioner may be unable to compass; but, he very sensibly adds, the latter "should at least become aware that his patient may possibly be saved by surgical means."

There is a great deal of good common sense and practical instruction in this book. It enters into minutiæ in matters of diet, climate and hygiene; it indicates comprehensively the medical treatment promising best results, and does not slight surgical treatment. Pertinent stress is laid on diagnosis, and means to that end.—*New England Medical Gazette.*

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Furthermore, it is up to the minute in the matter of new remedies.

And, lastly, it contains an ample repetition of the polychrests, and thence is shaded down to one line, or three labels of the remedies seldom used.

Price, 75 cents per copy.

A TEXTBOOK OF CLINICAL MEDICINE.

A TEXTBOOK OF CLINICAL MEDICINE. Principles of Diagnosis. By Clarence Bartlett, M. D. 976 pages. Cloth, $7.00. Half-Morocco, $8.00.

This splendid volume of nearly 1,000 pages, the mechanical execution of which has never been excelled by the Publishing House of Boericke & Tafel, is the most complete work on the Principles of Diagnosis which has appeared in the homœopathic or any other school of practice. The author has devoted years of labor to this work, and has given the profession a volume on Clinical Diagnosis just the opposite from the routine, giving the symptoms, the details, clinical relations and diagnostic significance of the phenomena of a sick person employed in examining a patient; in other words, a chapter from daily life as found in practice.

The author truly says:

"The old system of teaching medicine has its advantages, otherwise it would not have preserved its popularity to the present. But it has its disadvantages, which become more and more obvious as we have forced upon us the truth of the axiom: 'We must treat the patient, not the disease.' To label a given case of illness with the name of one or the other diseases described in the standard

works on medicine is not making a diagnosis, because the standard clinical types as described in such works are the exception not the rule."

The method here outlined of studying a case from the clinical side is much more interesting and practical; in fact, is practically the only one by which to unlock the mystery so often surrounding many, if not all, cases of chronic disease.

Chapter I., on "The Examination of the Patient," is a masterpiece in diagnosis and alone worth the cost of the entire work. And this is largely true of every chapter in the book. It is the practical work of a practical man who is intensely in earnest and goes at his work *con amore* with one, and only one, object in view, to know what is the matter with his patient; and the method of Bartlett's Diagnosis, if not unique, is a radical departure from the recognized authorities. For instance, in the ordinary work and to the average physician hæmoptysis is generally associated with tuberculosis; but here no less than eleven other possible causes are given and carefully differentiated. The chapters on the urine, kidneys and blood are also very complete. If a book is to be judged by its helpfulness, we predict for this a position on a shelf quite handy for ready reference, and it will retain that position for many years to come.—*Medical Advance.*

MISSIONARIES.

HERE are a few little "missionaries" that are suitable for circulating among the people: The "*Homœopathic Pamphlet Series*," five pamphlets, from 12 to 16 pages, in set; 25 sets, $2.00; 50 for $3.50, or 100 for $6.00.

Biddle's "*Answers to Questions Concerning Homœopathy*," a 24-page pamphlet, $3.00 per 100.

Holcombe's "*How I Became a Homœopath*," 15 cents each.

GOSSIP ABOUT BOOKS.

WE recently purchased the remaining copies of Shuldham's *Chronic Sore Throat*, an old book, but a good one. It is divided into three parts, namely, the medical treatment, the art of breathing and the hygiene of the voice. The last two parts are especially valuable to *speakers* and *singers*. 86 pages. Cloth. Price reduced to 25 cents.

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OUR genial homœopathic bibliophile, Dr. T. L. Bradford, called a few days ago and during the confab

spoke highly of the usefulness of *New, Old and Forgotten Remedies.* Said that book had put him on to a remedy (*Gaultheria*) that cured a very distressing case of neuralgia of the stomach that nothing else would relieve.

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ANENT the discussion going on in several of our journals as to the best way of turning out sound and capable homœopathic physicians *and prescribers*, we would suggest the adoption of Allen's *Handbook of Materia Medica and Homœopathic Therapeutics* as a textbook. There is none better.

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A great many of the profession exclaim bitterly against the nosodes, while others most positively declare that without them it is impossible to clear up certain constitutional taints and restore the patient to health. Be it either way, we give this point, namely, that Allen's *Keynotes and Characteristics* is the *only* book containing within its covers the symptomatology of all that class of remedies.

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Field and Fancy, the leading dog journal, says of our recently published book, *Dogs:* "We have very little

doubt but that this little book will have a large sa e, and will save many lives and solve a lot of troubles in the dog world." We are told on good authority that dog owners and breeders everywhere are adopting homœopathic treatment on account of its undoubted superiority.

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LUTZE'S *Therapeutics of Facial and Sciatic Neuralgias* is to neuralgia what Bell's *Diarrhœa* is to bowel complaints.

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BARTLETT'S *Diagnosis* has had a large sale and a merited one. It has no superior.

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DR. CLIFFORD MITCHELL'S *Diseases of the Urinary Organs* is the largest, completest and latest homœopathic work on that topic.

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ANY doctor owning a horse will find *Veterinary Homœopathy in its Application to the Horse*, by John Sutcliffe Hurndall, M. R. C. V. S., a most useful and, perhaps, *saving* book. It tells all about the horse—how to keep him well or treat him if ill.

THE *Hahnemannian Monthly* says of Woodward's *Constitutional Therapeutics:* "A volume written in the interest of accurate prescribing. * * * The chapter on Pharmacodynamics is well worth a careful reading. * * * The order of the development of symptoms of disease and the order of occurrence of symptoms in the proving are matters which have seldom been taken up so thoroughly and systematically as in this book."

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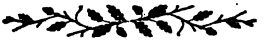

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THE biting sharpness of winter will have passed, by the time this number of JOTTINGS reaches you, at least we hope so. But now comes the almost equally bad season for the physical health, Spring—with its cold dampness, will probably keep you busy until the glorious sunshine of summer shall have driven it all away. In the meantime, does not your supply of medicine need replenishing? If so, we would be glad to have the opportunity of sending the needed supplies—our *Physicians' Price Current* to be had for the asking.

As for our medicines, there are none better to be had—few as good. A month ago a physician—well known to you, if we could use his name—bought a new "outfit" from us. Said he had thrown away all his

old stock, which was *not* from our establishment. The Moral is obvious. He found it poor "economy" to use doubtful medicine.

How do you like new cover of JOTTINGS?

Pathogenic Microbes

THE PATHOGENIC MICROBES. By M. Le Dr. P. Jousset. Authorized translation by Horace P. Holmes, M. D. 192 pages. Cloth, $1.00. Postage, 8 cents.

This brilliant work, by one of the most prominent Paris physicians, has attracted, and continues to attract, a great deal of attention in Europe, some journals devoting many pages to reviews of it, and when we consider the prominent part microbes, bacilli, etc., are now playing in the medical world, this interest is merited. For careful analysis of, and marshaling the facts concerning, microbes there is no book the equal of this. It is not a manual for the student, but a broad, scientific work on the true place of the mi-

crobe. Microbes are necessary, apparently, to the production of disease, but unless the organism is ready for them they are harmless.

On the other hand, the pathogenic bacteria may inhabit the organism without being able to produce the disease. Loeffler's bacillus is found in the throats of many children who do not have diphtheria. Eberth's bacillus is found both in people who do not contract typhoid fever and in those who have long ago recovered from that disease. The bacillus tuberculosis of Koch is found in a large number of healthy people. It has been verified that 96 per cent. bear glands that, inoculated into guinea pigs, produce tuberculosis. Then why are not 96 per cent. seized by the disease? The *predisposition* is lacking.

The question of immunity is clearly dealt with. Many people are naturally immune against the ordinary diseases and that is why they escape epidemics. Certain influences may change this condition of immunity to receptivity. The cold-blooded animals, like the frog, turtle and alligator, do not contract tetanus by inoculation. Neither does the hen. Both are naturally immune. But raise the temperature of the frog by placing it in warm water, and lower the temperature of the hen by placing its feet in cold water, and

both contract tetanus on inoculation. You have overcome immunity and created receptivity, *i. e.*, predisposition.

Morbid spontaneity, the spontaneous generation of disease, so effectually laid aside upon the universal adoption of the germ theory, is again placed by the author in the field of etiology. In the many proven cases where the pathogenic microbe is present, without being able to produce the disease, the fact seems demonstrated that a morbid spontaneity is necessary in order for the microbe to take on its disease-producing properties.

The book is fascinating and should be read by every physician in the land.

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In King's *Dispensatory* occurs this: "I recollect a lady who, several years since, was pronounced by several physicians to have uterine cancer, which resisted all their treatment; she was permanently cured by a squaw." The remedy was the *Nymphæa odorata.*

We quote at some length from a paper signed "L. W." that recently appeared in the *Eclectic Journal:*

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Boericke's Materia Medica

SINCE the appearance of the last JOTTINGS the second edition of *Pocket Manual of Homœopathic Materia Medica*, by Wm. Boericke, M. D., has appeared. It is 110 pages larger than the first edition. New remedies and the addition of a "Therapeutic Index" make up the enlargement. The Index is merely a list of hints and runs this way:

ASTHMA.—Alumen.; Aspidos.; Cupr.; Nux; Ipec.; Nat. sulph.; Samb.

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(He should also have added *small-pox.*)

After this follows the symptomatology, reduced to its most concise form. It is a pocket-book. A book for quick reference. A book to carry around on your visits.

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But you must have the *genuine* Amber beads. The imitation makes sceptics, as do all cheap medical things.

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THE BEST YET

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Kent's Materia Medica

THE publication of Dr. James T. Kent's *Materia Medica* will, we feel assured, mark an epoch in that much discussed subject. It is different from anything that has yet appeared. While going into minute details and covering almost as much space for each remedy as does Hahnemann's *Materia Medica Pura*, yet it is not a list of symptoms, but the list of symptoms and all that pertains to them put into clear and readable form.

Here is a specimen, selected at random, that will illustrate our meaning and give you an idea of a book that every homœopathic physician should possess. It is clipped from the proofs of *Allium cepa:*

"It is not strange that the old ladies used to bind onions on the ear for earache and around the neck for sore throats, for onion is very frequently indicated in almost every climate for the effects of cold. Cold, damp, penetrating winds, in any climate, are likely to bring on Allium cepa complaints—coryza, la grippe, influenza or whatever they may be called, and usually there is a great deal of congestive headache. Rawness in

nose, copious flow of water from the eyes, which is always bland; copious watery discharge from the nose, which is always excoriating. Rawness in the larynx and throat, extending down into the chest. Rawness in the nose. In twenty-four hours it reaches the larynx. Cough, excited by tickling in the larynx and when lying down at night in a warm room. On going to bed in the evening Allium has its most troublesome aggravation. I have heard patients describe the pain in the larynx on coughing, saying that it felt as if someone was reaching down with a hook at every cough. Tearing in the larynx with every cough. Sneezing, rawness of all the mucous membranes and that tearing cough, all symptoms worse in a warm room and in the evening; it is astonishing how quickly the onion will break up that 'cold,'"

Rather clear, is it not? The book will be out—we hope—by the time the summer vacation is over.

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PROF. BIGLER'S fame as a thoroughly good teacher of physiology preceded his book. For several years we have been hearing from migrating students reports of the excellent work he has been doing in Hahnemann College, Philadelphia. * * Prof. Bigler's work is entirely original with himself and his method of treatment of his subject is such as to attract. He divides the study of the entire subject of physiology into twelve sections. After discussing the structural and chemical composition of the body he discusses food, digestion, absorption, circulation, respiration, voice and speech, animal heat, secretion,

muscular system, nervous system, the senses, and reproductive function.—*Medical and Surgical Reporter.*

Dr. Bigler's book, Syllabus of Lectures on Physiology, second edition, was published by us in December last. 205 pages. $1.25. Postage, 7 cents. Interleaved, $1.50. Postage, 10 cents.

THE THEORETICAL PART OF Hahnemann's Chronic Diseases

AT the request of the professors of several Homœopathic Medical Colleges we are bringing out the theoretical, or philosophical, part of Hahnemann's wonderful work, *The Chronic Diseases*, in a separate volume, for use of students. Needless to say that the homœopathic medical profession can, and probably will, make use of this masterly work, with which the most advanced thinkers of the day are just catching up. Yes, it may have, here and there, something open to criticism, slight spots on the sun, but the soul of it is sound and deep, medical truth.

THE *Medical Record*, of New York, in its review of Dr. Clifford Mitchell's *Diseases of the Urinary Organs, including Diabetes Mellitus and Insipidus*, says: "The author believes that the general practitioner of today must be a specialist in all branches, and, with this view, has prepared a special work, which, when digested, will fit the digester for doing as well by his patients as a real specialist could. The surgical side of treating kidneys, bladder, prostate, etc., has been given prominence, and the strictly medical practitioner has no excuse for not knowing that in conditions usually considered strictly medical the knife may, at times, be applied to relieve painful conditions and even to save life."

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IN these days of damage suits for the most trifling causes it behooves a physician to be up-to-date, especially in diagnosis. Now the corollary of this is that Dr. Clarence Bartlett's work on *Diagnosis* is the best and the latest work on the subject published. Osler of the Johns Hopkins said it is "Accurate, thoroughly scientific and fully up-to-date."

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Our last JOTTINGS was published in March; since then the following new books have appeared:

American Homœopathic Pharmacopœia, 7th enlarged edition.

A Syllabus of Diagnosis, by William F. Baker, A. M., M. D.

The Chronic Diseases. (Theoretical or didactic part only.)

First Lessons in Symptomatology, by H. R. Arndt, M. D.

Essentials of Diseases of the Eye, by A. B. Norton, M. D.

Detailed notices of these will be found elsewhere.

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NEW BOOKS

A. B. NORTON, M. D.

Essentials of Diseases of the Eye. By A. B. NORTON, M. D., Professor of Ophthalmology in The New York Homœopathic Medical College; author of "Ophthalmic Diseases and Therapeutics," etc. 349 pages. Cloth, $1.75, *net.* Postage, 10 cents.

Dr. Norton has supplemented his larger work with one under the above heading. It is a book designed for the general practitioner who does not make a specialty of the eye, and for the medical student. Full therapeutics and all the essentials of diagnosis, treatment, etc. *Progress* says: "It should head the list of text-books in the department of ophthalmology in all of the homœopathic college announcements."

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First Lessons in the Symptomatology of Leading Homœopathic Remedies. By H. R. ARNDT, M. D. 271 pages. Cloth, $1.25, *net*. Postage, 5 cents.

The author is Dr. H. R. Arndt, author of Arndt's *Practice*, editor of three volumes *System of Medicine*, and Professor of Materia Medica in the Hahnemann Medical College of San Francisco. The book is made up of those symptoms which every one should memorize, and which, when mastered, causes the remedies to stand out in bold relief from each other. The book is rounded out with a "Regional Index of Symptoms" that is most convenient to have at hand.

A Syllabus of Diagnosis. Being a series of questions based upon a work on Clinical Medicine by DR. CLARENCE BARTLETT, and a Course of Lectures on Physical Diagnosis by Dr. E. R.

WM. F. BAKER, M. D.

SNADER. Prepared by WILLIAM F. BAKER, A. M., M. D., Clinical Instructor of Medicine in the Hahnemann Medical College of Philadelphia, Pa. 107 pages. Paper, 25 cents.

One hundred pages of questions but no answers. But when the student has found the answers in Bartlett's and Snader's works he will be well qualified to pass any examining board.

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The Chronic Diseases. Their Peculiar Nature and Their Homœopathic Cure. (Theoretical part only.) By DR. SAMUEL HAHNEMANN. Translated from the second enlarged German edition of 1835, by PROF. LOUIS H. TAFEL. 269 pages. Cloth, $1.25. Postage, 10 cents.

This volume contains the didactic part of the *Chronic Diseases* only. It is really a continuation of the *Organon* and is a volume of which Dr. T. L. Bradford wrote: "*Within its pages may be found the key to the real practice of Homœopathy.*" And this is true. If every student was required to thoroughly comprehend this book, and the *Organon*, there would be less dissensions among homœopaths. It is the "key" to the best homœopathic practice.

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American Homœopathic Pharmacopœia. Seventh edition. Enlarged by the addition of a supplement containing the more important

remedies added to the homœopathic Materia Medica since the publication of the third revised and enlarged edition. 538 pages. Cloth, $2.50, *net.* Half morocco, $3.50. Postage, 25 cents.

In April of this year we issued the seventh edition of the *American Homœopathic Pharmacopœia.* This edition has been enlarged by the addition of 32 new remedies, which brings it up-to-date. Dr. Dewey in the *Century*, in reviewing this book, said that at least one pharmacist who had adopted the new pharmacopœia had abandoned it and gone back to the old Hahnemannian rules as given in the *American.*

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Do not forget, if you want an unabridged homœopathic materia medica, that Allen's *Handbook* (1155 quarto pages) is *the* one of all others that practically fills the bill. A grand work.

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A book on the Horse? *Veterinary Homœopathy in its Application to the Horse*, by John Sutcliffe Hurndall, M. R. C. V. S., is *the* one beyond question.

NOTES ON BOOKS

OLD, NEW AND IN PRESS

We have the following books in press:

Diseases of the Uterine Cervix, by Homer I. Ostrom, M. D., of New York City. This book includes the medical and surgical treatment of the diseases, covered by title. It will be on the counters by November, or earlier. Dr. Ostrom is a most experienced surgeon and physician in this specialty and his book will be of great and permanent value.

Urological and Venereal Diseases, by Bukk G. Carleton, M. D., is pretty well advanced but may not be out before December, though we will do our best to hasten it. When it *is* out there is no question but that it will take the front rank in books on urological and venereal diseases. It is almost needless to add that the author is Professor of this chair in the New York Homœopathic Medical College.

Lectures on Homœopathic Materia Medica, by James T. Kent, M. D., is nearly completed. The book will run about 900 pages, and to students of Materia Medica will be almost priceless. It is Materia Medica

made *interesting*. You can open the book at any place and be interested at once.

Diseases of the Lungs, Bronchi and Pleura, by H. Worthington Paige, M. D., Professor of that class of diseases in the New York Homœopathic Medical College, will be out about the time this JOTTINGS reaches its readers. It is a small work but a jewel—right up-to-date in all that pertains to the diseases of organs named in title, and soundly, yet rationally, homœopathic.

The Mnemonic Similiad, by Dr. Stacy Jones, will be out, we hope, before the end of the year. Dr. Jones has been flitting about so much this summer that the proof sheets have to hustle to catch him. The book is Materia Medica, or "keynotes," or symptomatology on the

"Thirty days hath September,
April, June and November"—

order—only much more so. It is original and amusing, and will make the salient points of the remedies stick to you just as "The Thirty days hath September" jingle makes the number of days in each month stick to you.

Special offer. The last work from the pen of the lamented Helmuth was a dainty little one entitled

Various Verses. We had a number of these bound in full calf, elegant binding, and the price was three dollars. We have about 25 of these left and will sell them, while they last, for one dollar. Old friends and students of Helmuth's should avail themselves of this offer, as hereafter this work will be obtainable in cloth only.

The *Perfected Label-Book* is the one you should get if you want a book of labels. 3,696 labels covering practically all the used medicines. 75 cents.

Bartlett's *Diagnosis* was pronounced by William Osler, M. D. (of Johns Hopkins, now of Oxford University, England), to be "Accurate, thoroughly scientific and fully up-to-date." You will never regret having purchased it. Cloth, $7.00. H. M., $8.00.

New, Old and Forgotten Remedies will greatly enlarge your clinical resources with many excellent remedies not to be found in the Materia Medica. It is really a continuation of Hale's *New Remedies.* $2.00. Postage, 20 cents.

Diseases of the Urinary Organs, etc., by Clifford Mitchell, A. B., M. D., the well known Chicago specialist, is found on careful examination to be right up to the very latest researches in these diseases. $4.00; postage 28 cents.

HOW TO GET A LIBRARY

IF you want books (of our own publication), and cannot pay cash for them, call at any of our pharmacies, or write, for terms. We will sell you as many books as you want on the monthly instalment plan. Since we made this proposition, in last number of JOTTINGS, quite a number of physicians have availed themselves of it and we hope to increase this number materially.

The advantages of a well-stocked library are undeniable. Such a library is impressive to patients—not a bad thing by the way—as well as being highly useful to its owner; being able to "look up" any matter at once is worth all the books cost. Then, too, there is probably not a book you buy from which you cannot obtain something worth more than it costs.

One physician bought a set of Allen's *Encyclopædia* on this plan and is highly pleased with it, as he realizes more and more every day the immense value of this work to a true homœopath. Not many sets of it left.

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ASEPTICON. Among the non-toxic antiseptics there is nothing better than ASEPTICON, and, we believe, none so good. Price, 60 cents per bottle.

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LUPULIN IN SEXUAL WEAKNESS. The July number of the HOMŒOPATHIC RECORDER contains a short paper by Dr. Schlegel on use of *Lupulin* in "Sexual Weakness and Pollutions," spermatorrhœa, impotence, etc. *Lupulin* is a tincture of hops, and in the first decimal is singularly efficacious, it is claimed, in the above named complaints. Dr. Mossa extols it in the above named complaints, and also in painful erections in cases of gonorrhœa.

Thuja Oil in Diseases of the Eye

DR. W. B. CONVERSE, of the Chicago Homœopathic Medical College (*Homœopathic Recorder*, May, 1904), speaks highly of the virtues of THUJA OIL in corneal opacities, ophthalmia neonatorum or gonorrhœal ophthalmia, phlyctenular keratitis, effects of corneal ulcers, etc. His method is to

have the patient put one drop of the THUJA OIL in the affected eye, close the lid and gently massage the eye for a few minutes; repeat three times a day. Once a day, after the massage, apply a warm, wet cloth to the eye. THUJA OIL is also excellent for nose work. It is prepared by us, exclusively. Price, $1.00 per pint bottle.

OLIVE OIL

AN European journal notes the fact that only the finer grades of OLIVE OIL are those that escape adulteration, as the cheaper grades will bear the addition of cotton seed oil, the chief adulterant, without any special deterioration. The fine grades, however, are so markedly deteriorated by adulteration that it does not pay to add anything to them. The OLIVE OIL we import stands at the head of the list of the fine grades—none better or sweeter. Per quart, $1.00; per pint, 60 cents.

Wood Alcohol

WOOD ALCOHOL looks like the alcohol from grain and can be substituted for it in nearly all products, especially in pharmaceutical preparations, and in tinctures. The wood alcohol costs about one-half as much as grain alcohol, hence there is a great temptation to use it instead of the latter, and, we fear, many pharmacists yield to the temptation. Wood alcohol is a poison, acting powerfully on the eyes, many cases of blindness having been traced to preparations containing it instead of grain alcohol. We do not know positively that any homœopathic pharmacists use wood alcohol in their tinctures or pharmaceuticals, but, if they do, it is downright criminal. Some of them, we are told, buy it in considerable quantities. It would be well for every physician to familiarize himself with the test for wood alcohol.

We have never used an ounce of it in any of our preparations, internal or external, and never will.

DRUMMERS, we hear, are still working the ancient fake of showing *green-colored* tinctures and asserting that this fact *proves* that they are fresh plant tinctures, and asserting that therefore tinctures of the same drug that are not green tinged are not fresh plant tinctures. When a man gives you, gentle reader, this story you can safely size him up for an ignoramus or one bent on wilfully deceiving you. With a very few exceptions, it is impossible to make a green tincture from fresh plants, but take any plant with chlorophyl in its make up, dry it and then macerate it in strong alcohol and you will have a green, but not a fresh plant, tincture. It is easier and *much cheaper* to make tinctures from the dried plants. Still cheaper to make them from fluid extracts.

Of late a number of allopathic druggists have been preparing and peddling "homœopathic medicines" of their own make. It is strange that any homœopathic physician should patronize this gentry, who hate Homœopathy most heartily and were the first to persecute Hahnemann and the early homœopaths—and such stuff as they sell!!

Spiritus Glandium Quercus for Alcoholism.

"*Spiritus Glandium Quercus.* The alcoholic is to be pitied. Anything we can do to cure such an one, or take away the craving for spirituous liquor, is a boon. We have such a remedy. It is spiritus gland. quer. It should be administered in from ten to fifteen drop doses of the tincture three times a day. It may be taken in either water or milk. If dropsy and liver trouble is present it will be all the more sure to help your patient. The treatment must be kept up for three or four months. I have had the pleasure of curing a number of patients with the remedy." So wrote Dr. Carl A. Schultz of Columbus, O., in a recent issue of the *North Am. Jour. of Hom.*

Spiritus glandium quercus is the distilled spirits of acorns and not the tincture of acorns as is supplied by some pharmacists. The late Dr. J. Compton Burnett got the idea for its use from Rademacher and introduced it to the world in his excellent little book on *Gout.* We believe we are the only house in the United States that distills acorns, and during the past summer we ran entirely out of it. Have an ample supply now, however. For prices see our *Physicians' Price Current and Book Catalogue*, and if you haven't one, send for one. Addresses, see 2d cover of *Jottings.*

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SINCE the last JOTTINGS in November, 1904, four new books have appeared, in the following order, from the bindery:

Diseases of the Uterine Cervix. By Homer Irvin Ostrom, M. D.

Diseases of the Lungs, Bronchi and Pleura. By H. Worthington Paige, M. D.

Mnemonic Similiad. By Stacy Jones, M. D.

Lectures on Homœopathic Materia Medica. By J. T. Kent, M. D.

These will be found noticed in the following pages.

Dr. Bukk G. Carleton's crowning work, *Urological and Venereal Diseases*, is still in press—a grand work.

We have also accepted the manuscript of an exhaustive work from the pen of Egbert Guernsey Rankin, M. D., on *Diseases of the Chest.* This is not a manual, but text-book, running probably to 700 or 800 pages and profusely illustrated with original illustrations secured by the author from his large practice in the Flower and the Metropolitan Hospitals, of New York.

Another book we have placed in the compositors' hands that will interest many and make a stir is a *Manual and Clinical Repertory of a Complete List of Tissue Remedies (Biochemistry and Cellular-Therapy).* By Dr. med. Eric Graf von der Goltz, a book that will certainly make its mark.

The Diseases of the Uterine Cervix. By HOMER IRVIN OSTROM, M. D., New York, Surgeon to the Metropolitan Hospital, etc. 386 pages. Cloth, $2.50, *net.* Postage, 18 cents.

Dr. Ostrom comes of a long line of ancestry celebrated at the bar, in the church and in medicine, and his forebears will have no cause to blush for the latest work of the family. He belongs to the 1871 class of

the N. Y. Homœopathic Medical College and soon after graduation turned his attention to surgery, spending many summers in Europe to enable him to

HOMER IRVIN OSTROM, M. D.

thoroughly comprehend this branch of the art of medicine. So great was his success that of late years he has practically confined himself to gynæcological

surgery almost exclusively. His book, however, is not exclusively a work on surgery, but takes in the entire management of the diseases coming under the head of "Uterine Cervix," including very full and efficient therapeutics. It is an original book, the result of the author's experience, and merits a place in every *progressive* physician's library in the land.

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Dr. Eli G. Jones, Dartmouth, 1871, writes: "I have just been studying your book on *New, Old and Forgotten Remedies*. There is a mine of information in that book. It will be a great help to me and I appreciate it."

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Diseases of the Lungs, Bronchi and Pleura. By H. WORTHINGTON PAIGE, M. D., Lecturer on Theory and Practice of Medicine in the New York Homœopathic Medical College and Hospital, etc. 165 pages. Cloth, $1.00, *net*. Postage, 7 cents.

Dr. Paige, owing to his practice in the large New York hospitals, is right up to date in his specialty, the diseases of the lungs, bronchi and pleura, and has given to his professional brethren and to medical

students the results of his large experience, given it in good plain English, and with no superfluous words. In short, the book is right up-to-date in homœopathic

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therapeutics and also *in all other measures* approved of by modern experience. The etiology, diagnosis, prognosis, etc., are very clearly put. You will not be disappointed in this book

The Mnemonic Similiad. By STACY JONES, M. D. 346 pages. Cloth, $1.00, *net.* Postage, 7 cents.

Dr. Jones is the author of the *Bee-line Repertory* and of the *Medical Genius*, two books that have scored distinct successes. They were books off the beaten path and this, the last he will ever write he says (for the Doctor has long since retired from practice), is still further off main highways and all the more attractive for that. It is in rhymes, good ones, too, and each remedy has a name apart from its pharmaceutical one. Thus *Baryta carb.* is "the barber," who is "subject to pot belly," *Belladonna* is "the belle," *Ipecac.* is "the imp," *Thuja*, "the thug," and so on. There is much more to the book than the rhymes, but here is a fragment of one "Aunty:"

> Antimonium crudum, We
> Find in nausea call for thee,
> Call when in a drowsy heat,
> Vomiting and gagging meet.
> Thine, with tendency to doze,
> Vertigo with bleeding nose,
> Itching eyelids, gummed all o'er,
> Outer angles cracked and sore, etc.

An old book-man who saw some of the proof sheets was delighted with the wit and originality of this latest of materia medicas. Better send for a copy, for the edition is small and the price low.

Lectures on Homœopathic Materia Medica. By J. T. KENT, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica, Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago. 965 pages. Cloth, $7.00, *net*. Half Morocco, $8.00, *net*. Expressage extra.

JAMES TYLER KENT, M. D.

Practically every one interested in Homœopathy knows that Dr. Kent is one of the best Materia

Medica men living and here in one noble volume is presented the result of his life's work. Dr. Kent does not follow the formal schema of Hahnemann, but simply talks on the various remedies, their peculiarities and uses—and the result is that he transforms the dry bones of the old formality into living, breathing chapters. No one interested in medicine will fail to find in these pages matter that will hold his attention and carry him from page to page to the end, and strengthen him in his profession.

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Do not forget that while Dr. A. B. Norton has written the very popular *Essentials of Diseases of the Eye*, he is also author of that standard text-book, *Ophthalmic Diseases and Therapeutics*. 659 pages. Cloth, $3.00. Half-morocco, $4.00. Postage, 36 cents. Third edition. *The* eye book of the homœopathic profession.

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A new edition of Dr. G. Hardy Clark's *A, B, C, Manual of Materia Medica and Therapeutics* is running through the press.

First Lessons in the Symptomatology of Leading Homœopathic Remedies. By H. R. ARNDT, M. D. 271 pages. Cloth, $1.25, *net*. Postage, 5 cents.

H. R. ARNDT, M. D.

Dr. Arndt's book was noticed in November JOTTINGS, but Dr. Arndt's good looking, professiorial face was absent, as we could not get his photograph in time.

Well, here it is, and, we are happy to say, the book is O. K., and selling. Its title tells its nature—the leading and characteristic symptoms of nearly 200 remedies. Who uses more?

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Dr. Frank Kraft closes a long review of Dr. Bartlett's superb work on *Diagnosis:* "We like the book and treasure it with other works of this author, not forgetting his earlier and priceless contribution to Homœopathy in the preservation and publication of Farrington's *Clinical Materia Medica*—that prince of Materia Medica books." If anyone wants a work on *Diagnosis*, get Bartlett's, the latest and *best.*

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There is plenty of typhoid around now and any physician will find immense help in treating that disease in Dr. Nash's little work, *Leaders in Typhoid.* 75 cents. Postage, 5 cents.

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Do not forget that the didactical part of Hahnemann's *Chronic Diseases* may now be had in a single volume. 269 pages. Cloth, $1.25. Postage, 10 cents. Every homœopathic physician should study it.

"TABLET TRITURATES."

IN his excellent paper (to be found in the *Transactions of the American Institute of Homœopathy*, 1904) Dr. Royal S. Copeland, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, says, under above heading:

To revert to our subject, in the light of modern science the power of the drug is increased by the dissociation of its molecules. Then, it certainly follows that the tablet-triturate, as it is commonly used, rarely presents a single molecule of the drug it purports to carry. As I understand the manufacture of these tablets, the drug in dilution is poured over them and the tablets are then placed in an oven to dry. In the dry state, the liquid having evaporated, it is supposed that the tablet retains the drug in the form it had in solution. As a chemical proposition, this is inconceivable. The drug, whatever it may be, has been so highly diluted that dissociation is more or less complete. It cannot be dreamed that an unsatisfied chemical bond or element could be perched in solitary grandeur upon some mountain of *saccharum lactis*, and remain there in single blessedness. On the slopes of that mount, or from the atmosphere about it, it will surely find some other lonesome ion or atom, and will unite with it in wedlock, holy or unholy. If, by any miracle of grace, this marriage should result in the combination required, all well and

good, but in practically every case the chemical resultant will be a new and quite different body.

This may be the way that some pharmacists make their "tablet triturates," but we can assure the profession that Boericke & Tafel do not make their tablet triturates in that manner from dilutions.

Our 1x triturations all receive *not less* than four, and some of them six, or even more, hours' triturating; each succeeding x receives a full two hours' triturating. Thus our 6x triturations receive not less than fourteen hours' triturating, and the 12x twenty-eight hours. These triturations are moistened with alcohol and then moulded into tablets.

You can depend on the B. & T. tablets to be and to contain exactly what the label indicates.

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In the same *Transactions*, in the "discussion" of the paper by Dr. J. Herbert Moore, of Brookline, Mass., we find the following:

T. H. CARMICHAEL, M. D.:—I sincerely hope that the motion will prevail, not the amendment. What does the doctor who made the amendment mean by the first decimal? Does he not know that according to the Pharmacopœia of the American Institute there is no such thing as the first decimal, for nearly all mother tinctures are made of 10 per cent. strength, and hence are the only thing that corresponds to the old first decimal?

We carry a line of both tinctures and our *Physicians' Price Current* gives a list of each, together with their relative strength. Our imported tinctures, like *Aconite*, *Belladonna* and all the others, *were made for us in strict compliance with the rules of the Institute Pharmacopœia.* We, of course, have our Hahnemannian imported tinctures made according to the rules laid down by Hahnemann.

You can get the new tinctures, first decimals, or the old Hahnemannian ϑ at any of our pharmacies, and get them right.

SINCE the last number of JOTTINGS was issued we have had charge of the packing of the medicines of a physician who was moving—about 200 bottles and vials from many pharmacists and druggists. The comparisons were interesting. One bottle of tablets, half empty, coming from an allopathic druggist who prepares his own "homœopathic medicines," was particularly interesting, instructive and suggestive. This bottle was labeled "Mercurius jod. ruber" 2x. The 2x of this remedy should be a fine pink color. The tablets in the bottle in question were of a dirty white color. Yet at least 500 of them had

been prescribed for *Merc. jod. ruber* 2x which they emphatically *were not.* This was by no means the only instance of rotten pharmacy in the lot, but it illustrates the point—and the point is obvious.

A Gratifying Letter.

THE following letter is from a physician, not a graduate of a homœopathic college. As the letter is not intended for publication names are omitted:

"Please send me a Catalogue and Physicians' Price Current. I am a graduate of ——. Have served as a professor in —— College and as surgeon in —— Hospital. I have used your medicines with the best of success. Your tinctures are better than any fluid extracts I can purchase in the market, as when I give your tinctures I know what they will do. Have been purchasing my medicines from a homœopathic physician in ——, but as I have recently purchased the largest country practice in this county I want to send my orders to headquarters," etc., etc.

Physiological Tonicum.

THE following is from a letter by a resident of Pueblo, Colorado. After registering a strong kick because the druggist there has advanced the price, the letter continues:

"I started using it first over a year ago and I well remember the very first day I took it. I got so hungry in the night that 'I was compelled, out of sympathy for my stomach,' to get up in the night and get something to eat. Before that I had no appetite for anything, and I can heartily recommend your 'Tonicum' to any one who is ailing or in need of a good appetite."

Dr. Wm. Burriss, of Burrton, Kansas, writes concerning a shipment of medicines, etc., recently sent him: "I am pleased, indeed, with the goods; they have the appearance of having been prepared with great care which means almost everything to the physician."

If you want a library, any number of our own publications, we will sell them on the installment plan; part with order and balance in monthly payments.

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THE HOMŒOPATHIC RECORDER, with the December number, rounded out the 19th year of its publication. We doubt if there is a homœopathic journal published that has a larger *paid* circulation. Only $1.00 a year. Sample copy on request.

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Urological and Venereal Diseases. By BURK G. CARLETON, M. D., New York.

Diseases of the Chest. By E. GUERNSEY RANKIN, M. D., New York.

Manual of Biochemistry. By DR. MED. ERIC GRAF VON DER GOLTZ, New York.

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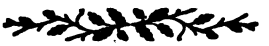

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Greeting.

THE last issue of JOTTINGS previous to this number appeared in January of this year.

One new book has been issued by us since that date, namely: *A Treatise on Urological and Venereal Diseases.* By BUKK G. CARLETON, M. D., of the New York Homœopathic Medical College and Hospital, which will be found noticed elsewhere in this number.

We have in press:

Diseases of the Chest. By EGBERT GUERNSEY RANKIN, M. D.

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Manual and Clinical Repertory of a Complete List of the Tissue Remedies (Biochemistry and Cellular Therapy). By DR. MED. ERIC GRAF VON DER GOLTZ.

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Elements of Homœopathic History, Theory, Pharmacy, Practice and Materia Medica. By DR. F. A. BOERICKE and E. P. ANSHUTZ.

A Treatise on Urological and Venereal Diseases.

BY BUKK G. CARLETON, M. D.

WITH one hundred and seventy-five illustrations. 795 pages. Cloth, $5.00. Half-Morocco, $6.00. Postage, 35 cents.

Here is the latest, largest and completest homœopathic work on urological diseases ever published. It is both medical and surgical. It is divided into

fifteen sections, and completely covers, *in every respect*, the urological diseases—the genital tract. Dr. Carleton, Professor of Genito-Urinary Surgery in the

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New York Homœopathic Medical College and Hospital, and also officially connected with the Metropolitan and the Flower Hospitals of that city, is one

of the most up-to-date physicians in his specialty today living and his book is one that, needless to say, embodies the latest and the best medical and surgical treatment of the diseases of the genito-urinary tract. Dr. Carleton has written several works on this subject, but this is his *chef-d'œuvre.*

As most of our readers perhaps know, Dr. Carleton is President of the New York State Homœopathic Medical Society, and the last meeting under his care was one of the most successful the men of the Empire State ever held. If you feel the need of a book on syphilis, gonorrhœa, the bladder, urethra, testicle, *etc.*, *etc.*, *etc.*, *this* is the one to buy—and in doing so you will make *no* mistake.

Books in Press.

DR. EGBERT GUERNSEY RANKIN'S exhaustive work on the *Diseases of the Chest* is approaching completion. It will cover the heart, lungs, etc., in a most masterly and thorough manner, a book of which the homœopathic profession may well be proud.

Another book, by Dr. Med. Eric Graf von der Goltz, under the title of *Manual and Clinical Repertory of a Complete List of the Tissue Remedies*, is nearly ready for the binder. The author, Dr. von der Goltz, is doubtless the leading exponent of biochemistry living today and has had wonderful success with these remedies in his practice. Whether they act biochemically or homœopathically is a question open to discussion, but that these remedies *do* act, and most brilliantly, too, is not a question for discussion, but a statement of bald fact. The author is a graduate of the German Universities, a thorough student of Homœopathy, and a pastmaster of biochemistry. His book will be worth its price.

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Another book we have in press is *Elements of Homœopathic Pharmacy, Theory, Philosophy, Materia Medica and Practice.* Scarcely a week passes that we do not receive an inquiry for a small, cheap book that will give in a nut-shell the outlines of Homœopathy from history to practice. There being no such book—covering all the points demanded, our Dr. F. A. Boericke and E. P. Anshutz compiled this one. Let us hope it will be a success and of use to all inquirers.

A new and very much enlarged edition of Dr. G. Hardy Clarke's *A, B, C Manual of Materia Medica and Therapeutics* is about ready for the binder as we go to press. This book, while being distinctly homœopathic in its therapeutics, nevertheless forms, as it were, a bridge between the various medical schools. It is a very practical book.

Lectures on Homœopathic Materia Medica.

By J. T. KENT, M. D.

Of this superb work the *Medical Advance* says:

"This work is not intended as a substitute for symptomatology in prescribing for the sick, nor can it ever take the place of a good repertory, but it is intended to be read, and in this way obtain a working knowledge of the general scope or special action of a remedy. The comparisons are admirable. The lectures are clothed in the plain language of a teacher, and every student of Materia Medica—and every homœopathic physician should be a student of Materia Medica in order to be successful—will find in

these lectures an aid in mastering his working armamentarium that he can find no where else.

"The ADVANCE was the first journal to urge the author to publish his lectures, and cannot too strongly emphasize the recommendation that a copy of this work should be on the table of every physician of our school. Homœopathy can be properly applied by the means of our works on symptomatology and a good repertory without this, but a knowledge of homœopathic materia medica cannot be so easily obtained from any other work as from these lectures. They are by far the best that have yet appeared in our school.

"While these lectures were in press we had many inquiries for their publication, and now that they are in book form we advise our readers to secure the volume, read a remedy every day, and better work in the cure of the sick will be the result."

The Diseases of the Uterine Cervix. By HOMER IRVIN OSTROM, M. D.

Of this book *Progress* says:

"The discussion of various subjects in small volumes is becoming more popular among the profession

every year of late, and the author proves conclusively, by reasoning from the development of these organs during early fœtal life, that the best way to present *The Diseases of the Uterine Cervix* is in a volume by itself.

"The subject is presented in a clear, careful, and minute manner, studying the anatomy and cell development and changes that take place within these organs, and reasoning from that to the pathological changes found here. The latest thought in regard to the etiology is thoroughly discussed, and all statements are clearly proven before being made. The nomenclature of the neoplasms is changed for what the author considers a better and more simple one. The diagnosis of the various diseases is made as clear as possible and the treatment rational, paying marked attention to the aseptic and antiseptic methods (using the homœopathic remedy whenever applicable)."

Diseases of the Lungs, Bronchi and Pleura. By H. WORTHINGTON PAIGE, M. D.

On this excellent little monograph the *University Homœopathic Observer* (Ann Arbor, Mich.) comments:

"Dr. Paige has produced a convenient hand-book upon a very important subject. There is no class of cases that engages the attention of the physician oftener than the diseases of the respiratory organs. A specialist seeking exhaustive treatises will not be satisfied with the book, but that is no criticism, for the author only attempts the concise statement of established facts, mentioning the drugs and other means of relief frequently useful. The design is to assist the general practitioner and student in the management of the commoner cases. The design is well carried out."

MNEMONIC SIMILIAD.

THAT homœopathic veteran, Dr. Stacy Jones, has made a hit in his last venture, *The Mnemonic Similiad.* Everyone who sees it is interested and, it must be confessed, a little puzzled at first. But the oftener you read the quaint pages of this book the more apparent it becomes that the writer of them is a master in Materia Medica and has given to his brethren a book that is unusual—a

book off the beaten track but which has *life* in its pages.

Abrotanum. "The Abbot." "The Abbot has *Marasmus.*"

Coffea. "The Caffre." "The Caffre has *Insomnia.*"

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And each remedy preceded by most excellent rhymes.

> Pulsatilla,—Tearful maiden
> With distress of spirit laden.

and so on. Or,

Sabina—"Sabi."

> Sabina,—Thee the ladies chose
> When e'er their flow is too profuse.

WE have printed a new edition of our PHYSICIAN'S PRICE CURRENT AND CATALOGUE, and will be pleased to mail a free copy to any physician requesting one. It is a work of 136 pages and very handsomely printed and bound.

Cerate Phytolacca Folium.

THIS cerate is made from the green, fresh leaves of the phytolacca plant and some years ago was highly commended by a Southern old school journal as a sovereign cancer remedy. In the February number of the *Homœopathic Recorder* Dr. Eli G. Jones wrote of a cancer that had been operated on four times, situated near the corner of the eye and extending down the face. Surgeons said further operation was useless and the case hopeless.

"I began the treatment of this lady by applying '*Cerate Phytolacca foliuni*' (made by Boericke & Tafel, the juice of the fresh leaves mixed with vaseline) on soft linen cloth to cover all the diseased surface of the face. This application to be made night and morning. Every time she changed the salve to bathe the surface round the eye with *warm* water and *Extract Witch Hazel* equal parts; take a little time about it and continue the bathing for several minutes at a time. Internally, I gave her *Calcarea phos.* 3x, five tablets, three times a day, and *Silicea* 12x, five tablets, three times a day, the *Calcarea phos.* to be taken before meals and *Silicea*

after meals. In a week's time there was some improvement in the case; she never suffered *any pain* from the treatment and the *Phytolacca folium* cerate did not inflame the eye. She slept good every night *without* any hypnotic or nervine, her appetite improved and she began to feel some stronger. The above plan of treatment was continued without any change for three months. At the end of that time she could walk *without a cane or crutch*, the cancer had entirely *disappeared* from her face, the color of the skin was natural and healthy, like the rest of the face. At the present date, November 30th, I am satisfied that she is cured of the cancer."

(It might be stated here that the *Calcarea phos.* was given on account of a badly treated fractured hip.)

After April First

Our Pharmacy, now located at 627 Smithfield St., Pittsburg, Pa., will remove to 906 Federal St., Allegheny City, Pa., to much more commodious and handsomer quarters. All orders from physicians will be promptly filled. : : : : : : : : : :

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THE *Monthly Homœopathic Review*, London, closes a nearly two page review of Dr. A. B. Norton's *Essentials of the Diseases of the Eye*, as follows:

"We warmly recommend this book as a most valuable one, one that will fill a blank in the homœopathic literature of eye diseases. It ought to be in the hands of every general practitioner for ready reference when occasion requires, and he will not be disappointed."

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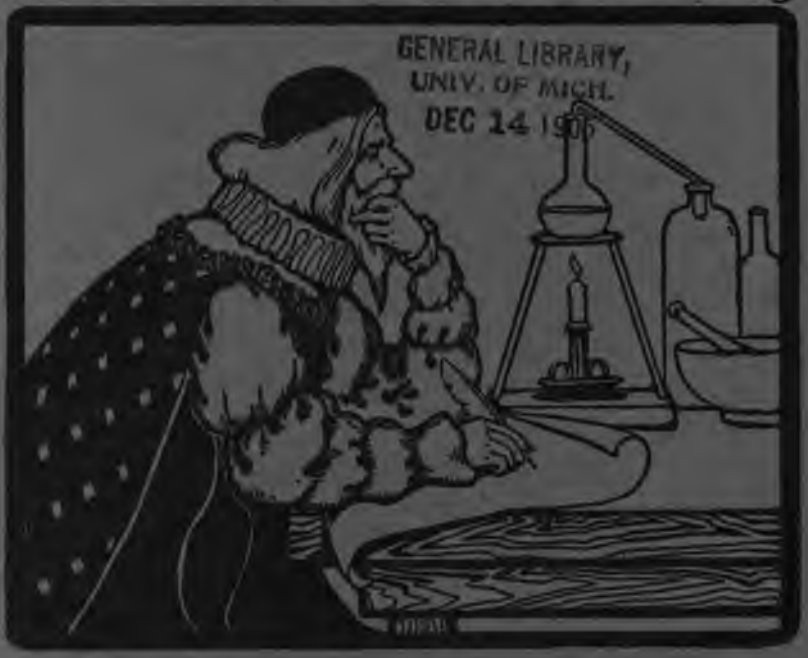

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OUR last JOTTINGS was published In April. Since then a summer has come and gone, and we hope all our readers have had a "good time" and are ready for the fall and winter in good shape.

N. B.—If you want to buy a library on the instalment plan, write us. It *pays* to have a good shelf full of books.

WHILE chatting with one of our managers recently he related several incidents of general interest, or that are, at least, suggestive. One doctor said that for several years he bought the cheapest medicine he could find; the "cheap John" pharmacies could not go too cheap for him. Then he noticed his practice

was falling off, and when he lost a family that was good for $1,000 a year, he began to suspect that perhaps there was something in Homœopathy, *i. e.*, that homœopathic medicines do act, and that cheap "mother tinctures" made from cheap fluid extracts and "mixer" triturations do not act. Well, he bought *the best* after that, did not complain about prices, and slowly regained the lost practice.

The next incident was the remark of a "twenty five cent" doctor, a very successful one, who remarked, "What's the price of a homœopathic prescription compared to success." In other words, take a thousand tablets or a pound of trituration and the difference in the price of a prescription between genuine homœopathic medicine and the cheap imitations is only the fraction of a cent.

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qualities. Used and recommended by leading physicians, hospitals and nurses. The figures are *inside* thus making *outside* perfectly smooth.

We have it on sale. The prices are $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

THE LATEST BOOKS And Those A=Coming

A Text-Book of Diseases of the Chest—Pericardium, Heart, Aorta, Bronchi, Lungs, Mediastinum and Pleura. By Egbert Guernsey Rankin, A. M., M. D., Professor of Theory and Practice of Medicine, New York Homœopathic Medical College; Physician to the Metropolitan Hospital, Department of Public Charities, and to the Flower Hospital, New York. With 63 illustrations. 744 pages. Cloth, $5.50. Half-Morocco, $6.50. Postage, 35 cents. Philadelphia. Boericke & Tafel. 1905.

This is a book, A TEXT-BOOK (in the true sense of the term) of which any body of physicians, and any publishing house, may well be proud. Every disease

or abnormal condition of the chest is covered fully and clearly, the illustrations are *original* and beautifully executed, the presswork and paper is of the best and the binding the same—could not be better. If you want a book that thoroughly covers all that pertains to the chest, the best one obtainable, you will make no mistake in buying that by Dr. Rankin.

Manual and Clinical Repertory of a Complete List of Tissue Remedies. (Biochemistry and Cellular Therapy.) By Dr. Med. Eric Graf von der Goltz. 244 pages. Cloth, $1.25. Postage, 6 cents. Philadelphia. Boericke & Tafel. 1905.

If anyone wants the latest and most complete work on Biochemistry, the "cell salts," the "tissue remedies" or the Schuessler remedies, this is the book to get. Since the death of Dr. Schuessler, the author, Dr. von der Goltz, of New York City, is the leading exponent of Biochemistry. Modern science, the author claims, has demonstrated that there are many more organic constituents in the human body than the twelve that Dr. Schuessler incorporated in his *Therapy*, and Dr. von der Goltz has added these and given their indications. The book is in two parts.

The first part is concerned with the Biochemic Theory, Materia Medica, Cellular Therapy, Facial Diagnosis and the Added Remedies. The second part is the "Semiotik," or, in a more familiar term, the therapeutic section, beginning with "Abdomen" and running through all sections of the body and the diseases, and winding up with a very complete Index and a List of the remedies. Anyone interested in the tissue remedies should have this book.

PROBABLY, outside of the more popular domestic works, there has been a greater number of Dr. I. D. Johnson's *Therapeutic Key* sold than of any other homœopathic work. It is now in its 16th edition. 400 pages. Cloth $1.75; *net* $1.40. Tuck $2.25; *net* $1.80. Postage, 5cents. A very handy book to have at hand.

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CH. GATCHELL, M. D.

Gatchell's *Pocket Book of Medical Practice* is so well known that comments on it are almost superfluous. It is a veritable *multum in parvo*, embracing all the specialities, together with general practice, yet so compact in size as to be easily carried in the breast-pocket of one's coat.

The A, B, C Manual of Materia Medica and Therapeutics. By G. Hardy Clarke, M. D., late Professor of Materia Medica, Hahnemann

G. HARDY CLARKE, M. D.

Medical College, Chicago. Second edition, enlarged. 301 pages. Cloth, $1.25 *net*. Postage, 10 cents. Philadelphia. Boericke & Tafel. 1905.

The first edition of this very practical little book contained 197 pages; the second edition contains 301, the increase being chiefly in a "Clinical Index," which is a very valuable addition to the book. One reviewer writes: "Its brevity is to be commended, *the dosage is explicit*, and, taking everything into consideration, it is a handy work to have conveniently near."—*Ec. Med. Jour.*

Another writes: "It is a book that will be of great value not only to the man beginning the study of medicine, but to the physician whose busy life prevents practical researches."

It is a *practical* book.

The Diseases of the Liver—Jaundice, Gall-stones, Enlargements and Cancer, and Their Treatment. By J. Compton Burnett, M. D. Third edition. 238 pages. $1.00 *net*. Postage, 6 cents. 1905.

Dr. Burnett, alas, is no longer with us, but he lives in his numerous monographs. Two editions of this most valuable little work have been exhausted and we thought to let it remain "out of print," but the demand became so imperative that we were compelled to reprint it. Everything that Burnett ever wrote is original, valuable, and this work is especially so.

The Elements of Homœopathic Theory, Materia Medica, Practice and Pharmacy. Compiled and arranged from homœopathic text-books by Dr. F. A. Boericke and E. P. Anshutz. 196 pages. Cloth, $1.00 *net.* Postage, 5 cents. Philadelphia. Boericke & Tafel. 1905.

For obvious reasons we can neither praise nor disparage this book, but will simply quote the Preface:

"This book has been compiled from the wide field of homœopathic literature because it seems to us there is a demand for such a work. For years we have been receiving requests, especially from physicians, for a small work that would enable them to get an idea of Homœopathy, its medicines, dosage, practice, history, theory, etc. No book that we have seen covers all these points, hence this compilation. No claim for originality, other than the condensation, is made."

How well or ill we have succeeded is for the future to determine.

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day maladies—changing the bed, changing the clothing, isolating, infection, destroying germs, limiting the spread of disease, ventilating, bathing the patient,

care of teeth, hair, nails; bandaging; managing wounds, burns, scalds, hæmorrhages, fractures, fainting, sunstroke, accidents, poisoning, bites, stings—in short, everything about nursing.

A NEW edition of Dr. C. S. Raue's *Diseases of Children* is in press. It will be very much enlarged and profusely illustrated.

THE fourth edition of Lilienthal's *Therapeutics* is in press. It is a grand work.

A CONDENSED and modern work on Materia Medica by Dr. A. L. Blackwood, of Chicago, is in press. It will be a success.

ANOTHER new book about to be launched is one on *Refraction* by Dr. Royal S. Copeland, of Ann Arbor. The illustrations are very elaborate, and no one who has anything to do with the fitting of glasses can afford to be without it.

HAVE you a copy of our *Physician's Catalogue and Price Current?* It was issued this year, and a copy is yours on request. Send for one.

The Pharmacopœia Question

THE Pharmacopœia Committee of the A. I. H. has sent out circulars urging the Colleges and Societies to adopt the *Homœopathic Pharmacopœia of the United States* as their sole standard. They seem to blame the pharmacists for the fact that this Pharmacopœia has not been universally adopted and is practically a dead book.

For our part we can say that we have a full line of remedies prepared according to the directions of this work (including imported tinctures), and are quite as willing to supply the 1–10 tinctures as we are to supply the old Hahnemannian tinctures. We have them both, accurately made, and it is up to the profession to specify which is wanted.

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Dr. Bukk G. Carleton's *Treatise on Urological and Venereal Diseases* (171 illustrations, 795 pages; Cloth $5.00, half morocco $6.00, postage 35 cents) has been highly commended all around. The *Hom. Monatsblätter* writes that: "This excellent and richly illustrated manual on the diseases or urinary and sexual male organs fills a void in homœopathic literature."

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Dr. James T. Kent's recently published book, *Lectures on Homœopathic Materia Medica* (965 pages, cloth $7.00, half morocco $8.00, postage 38 cents), is one of the distinct book successes of the year in homœopathic literature. It is not a collection of formal symptoms but a vivid description of the very *life* of each remedy. It does not supplant the old Materia Medica and is not intended to do so, but it throws a flood of light upon it.

Every one who has this book ought also to have Kent's *Repertory*, the results of many years of study. It is, we believe, the best repertory for all perplexing cases. The price is $16.50, half morocco binding (book expressage extra).

The third book by this famous author is *Lectures on Homœopathic Philosophy* (290 pages, cloth $3.00) and for any one who wants to get at the *soul*—so to speak—of Homœopathy he cannot find a better book.

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SINCE our last JOTTINGS (October, 1905) the following incident occurred, which it may be well to dwell on a little. A subscriber to the HOMŒOPATHIC RECORDER, who began his subscription with No. 1, Vol. I., January, 1886, said: "Stop my subscription to the RECORDER." When asked what was wrong, he replied: "It prints too many high potency papers." Then, after a moment, he added: "And then I am going to retire from practice on the first of January."

As we have said several times before, the RECORDER is a medical forum from which any reputable physician may address his brethren. It is neither "low," "medium" nor "high" potency. Any paper written in good faith, which is not of a personal nature nor too

"cranky," will be accepted, and the 1x or tincture-dose paper is quite as welcome as any other. The reason the RECORDER has been publishing more papers from so-called "high" potency sources during the past few months is simply because these papers were sent in in greater numbers than the others.

Apparently, *good*, original papers are hard to get, as it seems some American editors have been soliciting them from English homœopathic physicians, something which one of the English journals resents.

Another comment akin to the above: It is frequently said, "Oh, Boericke & Tafel only cater to the high potency men." This is a misunderstanding. We, as pharmacists, cannot undertake to advise a physician what to use in his practice, but will supply everything a physician needs. We sell any medicine from the mother tincture, 1x trituration or the compound tablet, up through all the potencies to the very highest; and *everything we sell is absolutely reliable.*

Perhaps the *italicised* sentence gives the reason why practically all the high potency men deal with us—they are great sticklers for quality and accuracy. *Verbum sap!*

WITH this issue of JOTTINGS we inclose our new Tablet List—tablet triturates and mother tincture tablets. You will find these tablets to be of a very superior quality, carefully made, of the best material. The triturations, from which these tablet triturates are made, all receive from four to six hours' grinding in the 1x, and *not less* than two hours' grinding for each succeeding x. These are medicines which the physician can trust, and *every* physician should prescribe them.

A TEXT-BOOK OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST

A Text-Book of Diseases of the Chest—Pericardium, Heart, Aorta, Bronchi, Lungs, Mediastinum and Pleura. By Egbert Guernsey Rankin, A. M., M. D., Professor of Theory and Practice of Medicine, New York Homœopathic Medical College. With 63 illustrations. 744 pages. Cloth, $5.50; Half-Morocco, $6.50. Postage, 35 cents.

We did not receive Dr. Rankin's photograph in time to put it in the October, 1905, JOTTINGS, hence we run

EGBERT GUERNSEY RANKIN, M. D.

it in now. Here are some comments on the book:

"This volume of Dr. Rankin is up-to-date in the

latest advance in Bacteriology, Modern Pathology and Diagnosis of Diseases of the Heart. Apparently, all channels of medical research, including the X-Ray, have been brought into requisition."—*Medical Advance.*

"This text-book will, in our opinion, rapidly take its place as a classic on the subject it treats."—*Homœopathic World*, London.

"Dr. Rankin is to be congratulated on his contribution to homœopathic literature."—*North American Journal of Homœopathy.*

"Dr. Rankin's book is a decided exception to the usual large volume; there is no padding."—*Progress.*

We could fill two or three JOTTINGS with the favorable reviews received.

THE other day at lunch a gentleman remarked that he did not believe these tales about "pie" and irregular eating causing dyspepsia. He was scouted by the others, but his sally routed out from an M. D. present the assertion that anyone can become dyspeptic by the use of cod liver oil, either as an emulsion or otherwise.

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We can supply you with the *pure* Olive Oil—sweet as a new nut—and guaranteed to be free from cotton-seed or other adulterating oils. We import this oil under a guarantee of its purity, test it, and bottle it ourselves. Better cannot be had. The price is $1.00 a quart, or 60 cents a pint bottle—full measure, too. Try this oil for any purpose—where even cod liver oil is "indicated"—and you will be satisfied with it and its effects. Of course, for table use, for salads, etc., it is unsurpassed. Why not let us send you a bottle with your next order for medicine?

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PICTURES OF VON BŒNNINGHAUSEN

We have a stock of fine photo-engravure pictures of that famous homœopathic veteran, C. von Bœnninghausen. They are about 20 x 14 inches in size, and the workmanship on them is excellent. We will send one of these pictures *free* to each *new* subscriber to the HOMŒOPATHIC RECORDER received during the first three months of 1906, or will sell them for 25 cents each; by mail, 30 cents. The original price was $2.00.

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We have been looking over an article on *Œnanthe crocata*, in which six bad cases of epilepsy are reported as being absolutely *cured* by this remedy. The dose ranged from five drops of the tincture in six ounces of water, teaspoonful every hour, to the 4th decimal potency. Perhaps the greater part of our readers

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Nymphæa Odorata Suppositories

In a former issue of JOTTINGS we introduced these valuable suppositories to the profession, and refer to them again to say that they seem to be a decidedly good thing if the repeated orders from physicians who use them be any criterion. They are very useful in the

treatment of uterine troubles, such as uterine catarrh, vaginitis, prolapsus uteri, ulcerative conditions. They lighten a heavy womb. It is well, also, to give the remedy internally at the same time, the dose being five drops of the tincture in eight ounces of water, a teaspoonful every four hours.

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IT is reported that out of seventy samples of Witch Hazel, or Hamamelis Extract, recently purchased in the open market fifty-two contained wood alcohol as a preservative. You can rest assured that if your bottle of Hamamelis bears the label of Boericke & Tafel there is not a trace of the wood alcohol poison in it—nothing but the finest Witch Hazel preserved with the highest and purest grade of grain alcohol. A hint worth remembering, for wood alcohol is a *poison* that produces blindness, and its use in medical preparations ought to be made a criminal offence.

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A SURGICAL DRESSING

No, not a deodorized Iodoform or a disguised Phenol, but good old homœopathic Calendula, which Culbrith, in his *Materia Medica and Pharmacology*, says, "is a popular remedy in homœopathic surgery." The fresh juice expressed and preserved with just enough alcohol to keep it. Its surgical use is too well known for comment, but we believe a little sketch describing how our Succus Calendulæ gets from nature to every homœopathic doctor's medicine shelf will not prove uninteresting.

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ist has it under his eye "from seed-time to harvest." At the proper time of the year it is cut at *sundown* and loaded on a two-horse farm wagon. At about two in the morning it is started for Philadelphia, where it arrives at seven, before the sun is hot, just as our laboratory is opening. All available hands are put to work, and it is run through the drug chopper, then crushed, then put in stout, clean bags and placed in our press, and the pure amber juice is expressed and conveyed into containers, and by night the whole wagon load, some 1,500 pounds, is in barrels. Thus, the sun has not had a chance to wither a leaf, nor have any of the aromatic principles had a chance to evaporate, and from the seed to the barrel it has been under our eye. But you didn't know that, doctor. Try some of our Succus Calendulæ the next time you need a surgical dressing.

LOOK at your Aconite bottle, doctor, and see whether it is a dark brown or a very light brown. If it is the latter, you are using Aconitum radix, not the napellus. Some pharmacists are sending out the tincture made from the root because they can make it themselves and don't have to import it. Import duty is often equal to cost of the tincture in Europe.

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BEFORE this issue of JOTTINGS is mailed we will have received from the binder *Refraction*, a book from the pens of Royal S. Copeland, M. D., and Adolph E. Ibershoff, M. D., both of the University of Michigan. It will be a fine and able work on the fitting of glasses and everything connected with the work of opticians. It is very profusely illustrated, and with nothing but original illustrations. The book ought to be a distinct success, for it contains all the latest knowledge pertaining to the science of the optician.

DR. J. S. READ writes the compiler of *New, Old and Forgotten Remedies:* "Invariably thank you every time I take up that work." Well, it *is* a good and useful book for anyone. A collection of papers on remedies that have escaped from the formal Materia Medicas, yet are of decided value. 386 pages. 8vo. Cloth, $2.00. Postage, 19 cents.

WE HOPE to have Dr. A. L. Blackwood's *Materia Medica* and Dr. C. S. Raue's *Diseases of Children* (second edition) out about the first of the year. Fine works, both of them.

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OUR LAST JOTTINGS WAS PUBLISHED in January, 1906. We hope our readers are as glad to receive this April Number as we are to send it. No other visit from JOTTINGS until next Fall—unless something of an unusual nature happens. The number of nice letters we receive anent this little visitor would turn the head of a less steady-paced publication.

Since the first of the year we have sent out two new books, *i. e.*, *Refraction*, by Drs. Copeland and Ibershoff, and *Diseases of Children* (second edition), by Dr. C. Sigmund Raue.

Concerning books—we sell them, when desired, on the installment plan, so much down and so much per month. Write out the list you want and send it to us. By this means you can get a good library and hardly feel the cost.

DISEASES OF CHILDREN

A Textbook for the Use of Students and Practitioners of Medicine

C. SIGMUND RAUE, M. D.

By C. Sigmund Raue, M. D., Clinical Professor of Pædiatrics, Hahnemann College, Philadelphia; Visiting Physician to the Children's Wards and Chief

of the Children's Clinic, Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia; Pædiatrist to the West Philadelphia Homœopathic Hospital; Member of the American Institute of Homœopathy, etc. Second Edition. Revised, Enlarged and Illustrated. Philadelphia: Boericke & Tafel. 1906.

Though called a second edition, this book is practically a new one. The first edition had 472 pages; the second edition, 776 pages. The first edition had no illustrations; the second, sixty-one illustrations, mostly original.

The author's extensive experience in hospital work, to say nothing of his private practice, peculiarly fits him for this work, and he has splendidly accomplished his task. The homœopathic therapeutics are as complete as the most critical could desire, but every other feature of treatment is fully dealt with, the chapter on infant feeding being especially full and exceedingly valuable, and one that no physician having to treat children can afford to do without. There have been many discoveries in the treatment of children and infants since the last works on diseases of children were published and this one embraces them all. It is a complete and practical work.

REFRACTION

INCLUDING MUSCLE IMBALANCE AND THE ADJUSTMENT OF GLASSES

ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

By Royal S. Copeland, A. M., M. D., Professor in the University of Michigan, and Adolph E. Iber-

SHOFF, M. D., Instructor in the University of Michigan. 144 pages. Cloth, $1.50, *net*. Postage, 9 cents. Philadelphia: Boericke & Tafel. 1906.

ADOLPH E. IBERSHOFF, M. D

This is a practical book by two practical and experienced men, who know what they are writing about. The illustrations, excepting those of instruments, are all from original drawings and are especially fine.

There are, of course, larger and more pretentious works on this subject going into the theory, etc., etc., of the subject, but it is easy to see that Drs. Copeland and Ibershoff's book will appeal to those men who want to know *how* to do their work in the science of refraction, etc., and they will find what they want here and without verbiage.

A Textbook of Diseases of the Chest

Pericardium, Heart, Aorta, Bronchi, Lungs, Mediastinum and Pleura

By Egbert Guernsey Rankin, A. M., M. D. With 63 illustrations. 744 pages. Cloth, $5.50, *net.* Half-morocco, $6.50, *net.* Postage, 35 cents.

The author follows the usual arrangement in a work of this kind, devoting the first section to diseases of the heart, the second to the thoracic aorta, the third to the bronchi, lungs and pleura, the fourth and fifth to the mediastinum and diaphragm; then a short section on clubbing of the fingers and pulmonary osteo-arthropathy, and a final part devoted to the diagnostic

and therapeutic uses of the x-ray. There are numerous diagrams and plates, which are carefully selected and useful. The clinical pictures of the diseases are well drawn and show evidence of experience and a knowledge of the literature. The book being intended for the use of homœopathic practitioners, the treatment recommended includes that of the regular and homœopathic schools, with their appropriate drugs and doses. The text is well written and clear throughout, and the volume is well printed and neatly bound." —*Medical Record*, September 23, 1905.

The Elements of Homœopathic Theory, Materia Medica, Practice and Pharmacy

Compiled and Arranged from Homœopathic Textbooks by DR. F. A. BOERICKE and E. P. ANSHUTZ. 196 pages. Cloth, $1.00, *net*. Postage, 5 cents.

This little book, designed for those who want to inquire into Homœopathy, has, we are glad to say, been a decided success. The book, as was said in last JOTTINGS, was designed to meet such inquiries as the

following: "Can you send me a book, at a low price, that will give me an idea of the history, theory, pharmacy, materia medica and practice of Homœopathy?" —this in effect. The *Monthly Homœopathic Review*, London, England, makes the following comments on this work:

"This unpretending little book is excellent. The Preface says: 'This book has been compiled from the wide field of homœopathic literature because it seems to us there is a demand for such a work. For years we have been receiving requests, especially from physicians, for a small work that would enable them to get an idea of Homœopathy, its medicines, dosage, practice, etc., etc. No book that we have seen covers all these points, hence this compilation. No claim for originality, other than the condensation, is made.'

"The first part, of forty pages, is taken up with a general account of what Homœopathy really is, and is a capital introduction to anyone who is ignorant of the subject and wants to have information.

"The second part, on 'Therapeutics,' commences thus: 'The true homœopathic prescription covers as closely as possible the *totality of the symptoms;* that is to say, the drug whose proving presents the closest resemblance to a given disease is the drug that covers closest the totality of the symptoms. But during the century in which Homœopathy has been practiced many *keynotes* of the various drugs in their application to the cure of disease have been repeatedly verified and confirmed, so that it is now possible to give *guiding symptoms* in many diseases, by which the beginner may work very successfully. This section of our book is

an effort to give, tersely, the keynotes and guiding symptoms of the various diseases named.'

"This aim is well carried out, and the section on therapeutics is as full, clear and decided as space admits of. Each disease has the main homœopathic remedies which are used placed under it, with the dilutions most generally employed, and these are usually the medium ones.

"The last section, 'Materia Medica,' gives each medicine recommended in the book, with their main or prominent characteristic symptoms, the most characteristic ones being printed in distinguishing type.

"The authors are to be congratulated on having produced an extremely useful book."

EVERY PHYSICIAN SHOULD HAVE AT hand what we have several times termed an Unabridged Materia Medica. Of these books Allen's superb, but mis-named, *Handbook of Materia Medica and Homœopathic Therapeutics* stands without a peer. We say mis-named for the reason that it is a work of 1,105 quarto pages and nearly as big as Webster's Dictionary. But it is all there, *i. e.*, the Materia Medica, 388 drugs, with their symptomatology and the *verified* therapeutics of each.

All the drugs of any value that have appeared since this noble volume was published may be found in

New, Old and Forgotten Remedies. In the latter book there is no attempt at originality. It is simply a collection of papers from many journals on the provings or therapeutics of drugs not to be found in the formal Materia Medica, and given in the various writers' own words and without comment—much valuable material rescued from the literary dust heap.

The *Handbook* sells for $12.00, *net*, with book expressage extra.

New, Old and Forgotten Remedies sells for $2.00, *net*, and 19 cents postage.

Both books well worth their price.

RECENTLY WE SAW ONE OF THE CAUSES of the prevalent therapeutic nihilism. They were so-called "tinctures" from a so-called "homœopathic pharmacy," and they were certainly "fearfully and wonderfully made," and some of them did not, in either color or odor, bear the faintest resemblance to the names on their labels. Well, so long as any considerable number of the members of the medical profession demand "cheap" medicines there will be men who will cheerfully supply them.

A Manual of Materia Medica, Therapeutics and Pharmacology

WITH CLINICAL INDEX

By A. L. Blackwood, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica and Clinical Medicine in the Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, etc., etc.

This fine pocket-book is all published save the "Clinical Index," and we hope to have the book out by the time this number of Jottings reaches its readers. It will be bound in full flexible morocco, round corners and gilt edges. Dr. Blackwood is a well-known man, and well-liked by all who know him; but, aside from this, his book will be a success *on its own merits*, for it contains so much that students and practitioners are always asking for and find it hard to locate save by a tedious search through dispensaries and pharmacopœias and books on chemistry.

DR. H. E. PACKER IN WRITING TO B. & T. remarks: "Every time I use your *Hydrastis Canadensis aqueous* I feel I ought to thank you for the same. It is, as you say, 'fine.'"

THERE ARE ABOUT TEN SETS LEFT OF Hempel and Arndt's *Materia Medica and Therapeutics: Arranged Upon a Physiological and Pathological Basis.* The book is in two volumes, 796 pages in first volume and 912 in the second. Price, $11.00 per set. It is a fine work, having gone through three editions—showing there must be something in it of value.

ONE OF OUR "REGULAR" FRIENDS (AND we have a host of them on our books) wrote us the other day that our medicines, suppositories and other preparations were the best by all odds that he had ever used—"they are very satisfactory." Naturally such letters are very satisfactory to us.

IF YOU WANT A GOOD WORK ON HOMŒOpathic practice, full, complete, and in every way reliable, buy *A Practice of Medicine*, by H. R. Arndt, M. D. 1,331 pages. Half-morocco, $8.00. Book expressage extra. You will find it to be a very satisfactory book.

WE have been compelled to issue a new edition of the *American Homœopathic Pharmacopœia*—the eighth. The seventh edition was issued in the year 1904, and has been entirely sold out. To this edition there were added, in an Appendix, thirty-two new remedies. The eighth edition now in press will contain, in addition to the remedies added in the seventh edition, twenty-four more drugs, bringing the book right up-to-date. The profession seems to prefer a Pharmacopœia that gives the remedies as they were prepared by the provers.

Kent's Books

Dr. Kent's *Materia Medica* which we recently published is a companion volume to his *Repertory* which preceded the first-named work. Both are very popular and the *Materia Medica* is as readable as a novel while the *Repertory* guides the physician to the remedy (homœopathic) to any given case with ease and certainty.

Kent's *Lectures on Homœopathic Philosophy* are valuable to all who want to understand the tenets of Homœopathy—its philosophy or fundamentals.

Materia Medica. Nine hundred and sixty-five pages. Cloth, $7.00; half-morocco, $8.00; postage, 40 cents.

Repertory. One thousand three hundred and forty-nine pages, small quarto. Half-morocco, $16.50; expressage extra.

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Postscript.—For chafed and raw babies it takes the lead. If your face is sore from shaving it takes the lead as a healer. If your new shoes have blistered your feet it takes the lead, in fact, it takes the lead wherever a dusting powder is needed.

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Raue.—Diseases of Children. A Text-book for the use of students and Practitioners of Medicine. Second edition. Revised and much enlarged. Sixty-one illustrations. Seven hundred and seventy-six pages. Cloth, $5 00. Half-morocco, $6.00. Postage, 33 cents.

Boericke and Anshutz.—Elements of Homœopathic Theory, Materia Medica, Practice and Pharmacy. Cloth, $1.00. Postage, 5 cents.

Rankin.—A Text-book of Diseases of the Chest. Cloth, $5.50; Half morocco, $6.50. Postage, 35 cents.

Von der Goltz.—Manual and Clinical Repertory of a Complete List of the Tissue Remedies. Cloth, $1.25. Postage, 6 cents.

Clarke.—The A B C Manual of Materia Medica and Therapeutics (second edition). Cloth, $1.25. Postage, 10 cents.

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OUR last JOTTINGS was issued May 1st of this year. Since that date we have issued three new books, namely, Dr. A. L. Blackwood's *Materia Medica*, Dr. Dean T. Smith's *Before and After Surgical Operations*, and the eighth revised and enlarged edition of the *American Homœopathic Pharmacopœia.*

We are always glad to receive new names for our JOTTINGS list. It is sent free and always has some interesting matter. Sent to physicians only.

A Manual of Materia Medica, Therapeutics and Pharmacology

A. L. BLACKWOOD, M. D.

A MANUAL OF MATERIA MEDICA, THERAPEUTICS AND PHARMACOLOGY. With Clinical Index. By A. L.

Blackwood, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica and Clinical Medicine in the Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago. 592 pages. Flexible leather, gilt edges, round corners, $3.50, *net*. Postage, 6 cents. Philadelphia. Boericke & Tafel. 1906.

So runs the title of one of the most useful and successful pocket books we ever published. In reality it is more of a dispensatory than a materia medica. Under each heading is found the pharmacy of each drug, its dosage, various preparations, physiological action and its therapeutics. It contains no symptomatology, but states specifically the uses of each drug, based on accumulated experience. There is a chapter on prescription writing, on the treatment of poisonings and, finally, a very good clinical index. It contains a vast fund of practical and very useful information.

The Elements of Homœopathic Theory, Materia Medica, Practice and Pharmacy has turned many good brethren from the big fold to the practice of Homœopathy and they find it good. It is probably the best and most thoroughly practical book for beginners ever published. 196 pages. Cloth, $1.00, *net*. Postage, 5 cents.

Before and After Surgical Operations

DEAN T. SMITH, M. D.

BEFORE AND AFTER SURGICAL OPERATIONS. A Treatise on the Preparation for, and the Care of, the

Patient After Operations, Including Homœopathic Therapeutics. Written with special reference to the needs of the general practitioner and the hospital interne. By Dean T. Smith, B. Sc., M. D., Professor of Surgery and Clinical Surgery, University of Michigan, Homœopathic Department, Ann Arbor. 260 pages. Cloth, $1.25, *net.* Postage, 8 cents. Philadelphia. Boericke & Tafel. 1906.

Anyone can see that a book on this subject is a needed one, if well written, and Dean T. Smith's name and reputation are a sufficient guarantee for the soundness of the text. Not only are explicit directions given for the full care of the patient, but equally full and explicit directions are given for the administration of homœopathic medicines. This is something—homœopathic therapeutics in surgery—that has long been needed. A very useful book, indeed.

Practical Observations on the Chemistry of Food and Dietetics is the title of a very successful book from the pen of Dr. J. B. S. King. It is a very practical and useful book and the physician who cannot get his full money's worth out of it will be hard to find. It will give you some new ideas on feeding your patients. 140 pages. Cloth, $1.00, *net.* Postage, 6 cts.

American Homœopathic PHARMACOPŒIA

THE eighth edition of this standard work was published in April of this year — about two years after the appearance of the seventh edition. Sixteen new remedies were added to this edition, bringing it right up to date. The old book seems to have taken on a new lease of life, and is selling better than for years. The reason for this is probably due to the fact that it strictly follows such directions for the preparation of the various medicines as were given by their various provers. And what more could anyone ask?

When it comes to Biochemistry do not forget that the **Manual and Clinical Repertory of a Complete List of Tissue Remedies,** by Dr. Von der Goltz, is the latest and one of the most practical on the subject. Modern chemistry has discovered many new elements in the human body and Dr. Von der Goltz has added them to his book. 244 pages. Cloth, $1.25, *net.* Postage, 6 cents.

A TEXTBOOK OF DISEASES OF THE CHEST

By EGBERT GUERNSEY RANKIN, M. D.

THIS is the most complete and best homœopathic textbook on all diseases of the chest—pericardium, heart, aorta, bronchi, lungs, mediastinum and pleura—ever published, and also the best illustrated. Here are some press comments on it:

"This textbook will, in our opinion, rapidly take its place as a classic on the subject it treats of, not only in our own school, but in the opposite school as well." —*Homœopathic World.*

"This work is in accord with the latest there is in modern pathology, bacteriology; in fact, all channels of medical research as far as diseases of the chest are concerned."—*Medical Century.*

"We greet this class of literature from our new school brothers with more than usual gladness. * * * Ranks with the very highest standard of medico-scientific works."—*Progress.*

"We can strongly recommend this book."—*Monthly Homœopathic Review.*

"We congratulate the author and publishers on this splendid work."—*Medical Advance.*

"The treatment is broad and liberal."—*Homœopathic Eye, Ear and Throat Journal.*

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In a previous issue of JOTTINGS we predicted that in a comparatively short space of time books like Hahnemann's *Materia Medica Pura*, Allen's *Hand-Book*, the *Encyclopædia* and the *Symptom Register* would be out of print. The first to go probably will be the *Symptom Register*, the repertory to the ten volume *Encyclopædia*. Only a few left. The *Materia Medica Pura* will be the next. Probably none of these rare old books will ever be reprinted.

We have a few sets of Hempel and Arndt's *Materia Medica and Therapeutics; arranged upon a Physiological and Pathological Basis.* It is a work in two volumes, with a total of 1708 pages. The publisher turned the edition over to us a few years ago. We have ten sets left.

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CONSTANTINE HERING.

Constantine Hering

WE ARE unable to get a complete history of this picture of the "Father of Homœopathy in America." It is taken from a steel plate

engraving in our possession, and was engraved at the time the Allentown Academy was started, in 1835, the progenitor of the present Hahnemann Medical College of Philadelphia. We thought it might be interesting to the readers of JOTTINGS to see a picture of Hering in his younger days.

Adulterated Milk Sugar

IT HAS been found that the powdered milk sugar of commerce is largely, almost universally, adulterated with a product made from glucose, commercially known as "confectioner's grape sugar," or "starch sugar." The price is somewhat lower than that of pure milk sugar. There is also offered an article under the misleading title of "pure lactose sugar," which is nothing but the glucose product sailing under the pharmaceutical name for milk sugar, *i. e.*, "lactose." The *American Druggist*, from whose pages we get this information, remarks that the adulteration is a particularly mean one, as milk sugar enters

so largely into the manufacture of infants' foods, and, it may be added, of medicines.

You can get the genuine, unadulterated powdered milk sugar from our pharmacies as we buy our milk sugar in the cobs, where adulteration is not possible, and grind it to a gritty powder in our own sugar mill. And just here we may add that ours is the *only* homœopathic pharmacy in the United States that has a sugar of milk mill. This pure milk sugar from the cobs is the only kind we sell to the profession, and the only kind that is used in our triturations and tablets. A word to the wise ought to be sufficient.

We have seen two certificates of analysis from a leading chemist proving two of the "leading" brands of this powdered "milk sugar" to contain—the one, 48 per cent., and the other, 82 per cent., of adulterant glucose.

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foreign books we generally import in sheets and have bound in this country. Pretty safe and satisfactory in all respects to deal with the "oldest and largest homœopathic pharmacy"—B. & T.'s. It pays in the great long run!

Compound Tablets

THE beauty of the compound tablet is that on its label or in easily procured "literature" may be found "directions" for what it is to be used, *a la* Humphrey, Munyon and others, and as the patient can buy them at most of the homœopathic pharmacies he asks himself why he should pay a doctor who prescribes them. As it is the business of the pharmacist to supply the physician with whatever he wants, we of course make compound tablets and make them as good as the best, and far better than the average—if a physician orders them, but *we do not push them* or advertise them, or offer them to the public by means of circulars or "lists." So, dear reader, if you are "compound" bent, we will supply your wants with the best, *but you must do the prescribing.*

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MESSRS. BOERICKE & TAFEL,

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[Signed.] G. ROSSATI.

Analyst of the Italian Government.

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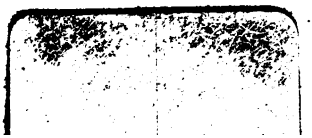
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